RANDOLPH,
MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Cousin George,

Bill you, and Edith and Mildred and Cousin Marianne and Hal's wife, and Hal, please to look as to help me in my effort to arrange a "Friendship Calendar" for 1915, for Aunt Abby, for next Christmas?

The love sheets you know, are to be written by

SHOUT
SHARE
IT

the different friends, just a few words I put over or a quotation, or whatever you like, signing your name & address, so that as she takes the leaves off day by day, she will have messages all through the year from her friends. Return. I do one who would enjoy a calendar of this sort from them. Anyhow they will, but as it is perfectly impossible for me to think of a hundred & sixty-six friends

to whom I should like to send Christmas, I have collected 366 quotations about Birds each, all of which will be making a calendar of their own. Each day will have a quotation about Birds, & I intend to have a page for each day, so that I shall be able to write on the page the name of the bird mentioned in the quotation. I hope to have it finished by the end of the year, & I hope it will be a success, though they

It looks like a big bunch but it doesn't average many for each one. And don't do them all unless you really want to.

Readville, May 8, 1912.

Neighbor -

There are not infrequently little things in the neighborhood which call for attention but which are allowed to go because a little money may be necessary and because it is nobody's business in particular.

For example, we bump over some stone or hole in the road to the Station for weeks, when fifty cents would avoid it if it were only somebody's business to attend to it.

It has been suggested that a modest "neighborhood fund" be gotten together to take care of such matters as they arise.

Mr. Felix Rackemann and Mr. Samuel H.Wolcott are willing to take charge.

If you feel like making any small contribution to such a fund, please send your check to either of them.

A few dollars from each will be plenty for the present.

Sent check $10 to F.R.

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BOSTON, December 15, 1908

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I thank you very much for the kindness and courtesy of your note of December 13, enclosing to me the "Quaritch" catalogue, which I am sending to my sister Bessie, and which I think she may be glad to have. With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

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Felix Rackemann

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BOSTON, May 11, 1912.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,- $10-

Thank you for your contribution to the "Neighborhood Fund", which I have turned over to Mr. Sam Wolcott, Acting Treasurer.

One of the first things we want to do is to have the caterpillars' nests pulled off along the roadsides, urging each neighbor to do likewise on his own property.

I will report to you later as to other work.

Very truly yours,

Felix Rackemann

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February 10, 1915.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,-

I have quite recently found, and am now investigating, a case of distress in our neighborhood involving six children. It may be that through some steady employment the case can be taken care of. It may, on the other hand, be necessary to have some money for at least temporary relief.

If you feel like authorizing me to call on you for a few dollars, as may be required, won't you kindly indicate it on the enclosed postal card ?

If, on the other hand, the matter does not appeal to you, rest assured that I shall perfectly understand receiving no reply, and shall remain, just the same

Sincerely yours,

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February 24, 1915.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

Sent $5.00

Dear Dr. Kennedy,-

Referring again to the distress case of which I recently wrote you, and as to which you said you would like to know further particulars, I write merely to say that I found it a case of a good, clean, respectable mechanic, with a neat wife and six children, who has for some years had pretty good employment in the loom works at Hyde Park, but who has recently been having a pretty hard time on account of slack work, very much reduced hours of employment, with a consequent reduction of pay.

The man is sensible and courageous, and the case calls for considerable moral support, and some money relief.

I have taken care of the most pressing needs of the children, and it may be that the employment will come more steadily. The man is, of course, somewhat behind in his rent, and must not be allowed to lose the tenement shelter for his family, and the children must be kept reasonably warm and fed. I, personally, do not believe in putting too much cash in a lump into hands like these, as I believe that there are other things than cash which do quite as much good, but sometimes a certain amount of money is necessary, and I mean to keep track of the case until times are better. A little fuel, some food, some clothing, and possibly a little money for rent will be the apparent outside needs of the case, but the total amount will not be large, and I

have promises of small assistance from several of our neighbors.

If you feel like sending me five dollars for the purposes of this case, I will see that it is properly applied.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Felix Rackemann

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USE BEARS TO REACH POLE.

Capt. Amundsen Has Had Animals Trained to Draw Sledges.

HAMBURG, Oct. 10—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the well known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draught animals for polar travel. He will endeavor to make polar bears draw his sledges.

Some time ago Capt. Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenback, the famous animal trainer, for 20 ice bears three years old. Hagenback's men have been industriously at work for a month training the bears, and the results attained are said to promise success for them in polar work. The animals will be shipped to Christiania this week, where they will be taken on board Capt. Amundsen's ship.

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Boston Office,
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Oct. 11

My Dear George—

I have been very patient and considerate towards your belligerent partner, and have waited a whole week for those convincing, damning "proofs" that her friend Peary had up his sleeve and which he was all ready to give the public, absolutely proving poor Dr. Cook to be a Fakir, a Charlatan, and a Liar!

Years ago I knew the Secretary of the Arctic Club, Bridgman, when he worked on a Boston paper. Last week I met his brother on the street & asked him when the threatened proofs were to be spring on the public. He said "Sunday". Afterwards he said as some of the papers did not have a Sunday Edition, they would call it Monday — Ruse!

Monday has come, but where, oh where are those fatal "proofs"?

My sympathy goes out to dear Hattie in this her hour of anxiety and sore distress!

As ever,

J. C.

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Oct 14

My Dear George —

Tell Hattie not to shoot! I climb down the tree as gracefully as I can, & take off my hat to her, who so valiantly and knightly proclaimed that Dr. Cook never climbed Mt. McKinley! This humiliating surrender comes after reading to-night's Transcript, containing the affidavit of the man whom Cook said he photographed on the highest peak of the Mountain.

Well, well, well — Is civilization a failure and the Caucassian played out? Whom can we believe?

Unless we have in the morning papers an Explanation from the Doctor, my address will be either at the Massachusetts General Hospital, or the Danvers Lunatic Hospital!

Further deponent sayeth naught.

Hurrah for the loyal Hattie!

Crape for 30 days for her

Bereaved J.C.

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GARDINER E. THORPE,
Superintendent.

Boston Office, Jan. 10. 1906
100 Franklin St., cor. Devonshire.

My Dear George—

I fill my pipe, and read your Comforting note of the 9th. What is this I see? As I peek around the hedge bordering the path that leads up to the famous wicket-gate, I see the form of a woman closely veiled, as if seeking refuge from observation, slowly and with hesitating steps, approach the dread Custodian of the Blessed Realms.

"Name?" enquires St. Peter.

"Harriet Kennedy" whispers the applicant.

"All right. Know kind of you. Welcome!"

"What! Nothing against my going in? I was afraid my record was not absolutely clear."

"Wait a moment, till I telephone the Recording Angel. [a pause] All right Madam, Not a Mark against you on our books!"

"But not long ago, I am sure I offended in failing to accept an invitation to dinner with some dear old friends of mine in Boston, and I feel ——"

"What were their names?"

"The Rands — 18 west Cedar St."

"Rands? Never heard of them! They are not on our Books. You had better come right in, where it is warm. Here is a check for a front seat, where you belong!" — and my pipe went out!

Ever, Faithfully, Jack Rand.

1911

at the old
in the Book
present (a Book)
to the
dominum dedit
dedicavit

November 7th
1909

FISHER AVENUE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Friends.

You will be sur-
prised to hear that
"Jack" is at the City
Hospital convalescing
after an operation
for peritis. (I think
that is the name)
He has had
a very bad time.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Fuller and I went
to see him. He looks very thin &
pale. & has suffered terribly.
Friend. Such a pleasure
Faulkner and for Premature
to see Ben and Jack (This
time Ben & Jack are
Each time) Thanksgiving &
Xmas. Papa is with Queens now
there as his Physical Guard

discomfort from a postale-
gland - for a year past
and a week preceding the
twenty-seventh of October -
the day he Entered the Hos-
pital - he was in pain
and generally miserable -
A week after he Entered
that is. November Seventeenth
third - last - Thursday -
Dr. Paul Thorndike "oper-
ated" - John is making a
fine recovery and in a
few days will be delight-
ed to see you. If you
Can give him a half
hour of your time - Shall
a Special permit to go -

2 John has had every

FISHER AVENUE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

attention that one could
desire. Dr. Hall. assis-
tant Superintendant. is
Dr. Bowes "mouth-piece"
and has passed
the word all along
the line. that he is to
be made comfortable.

with my Quiet Boy Perkins
came Mary to the Cathaine
in my Carry to visit
Fanny. She is Quite unwell
Fever. and ill. is not Easy
to tell when she will pass
the time
As long a time. as she have
be away be there and Annie
Comfort = He is as I say. Mattie
a Comfortable Nursery. with the Nurse

Katharine & Mr. Mead were in New York – or rather E. was. & Mr. Mead off shooting – and knew nothing of this sudden resolve. until Wednesday last. when I felt I could not longer keep back the story next. E. was on the train going from Rye to New York when she read my letter. and took the noon train for Boston that day. leaving her friend Mrs Hill Rand to pack & send her trunk after her.

Of course She has been a great Comfort to me. & to her father – Love & pending

Believe me -

Faithfully yours.

Catharine Breck

June 11th 1911 -

He spoke to Conway of your last Monday and work in Professor Burke's book. His own name (it was one of the last times that he used a pencil) and yours. He had been much pleased at Professor Burke's gift and

FISHER AVENUE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

My dear Mr Kennedy.

I think you know from what I said that Father is suffering, on & off, now and that his last physical ukase is only a question of days -

You were there & know during that

dreadful two days
when his mind
began to break
down - It all
came very suddenly
but it had to
dreaded and he
was looking for
fact that he felt
justified in having
him given that
heard very tenderness to
give him rest. He knew
he was down. And it seemed
that at the time. Patrick
that he is learning valuable
Anne for him that Anne
Anne found that the only
thing was to do
Patrick Adams -

your visits thus
your more than
than you can realize
I feel sorry that
I had not written
to spare you the
last but last mis-
fortune happened to
Last just then. There
is nothing any of us
can do henceforth
the last corner of all.

FISHER AVENUE
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

it had been on
his bed table all
the while. His
world had narrow-
ed to his own
four walls and the
things about him
were his most
pressing problems
and in tending

this painting gift
to you. He was
sending one of
the things he
most designed.

Father was
taking a walk
ago when Dr Jackson
and I told him
about the nature

of his illness and he knew
there was from then on
to think of his friends.
He also took pleasure
in writing letters from
which he made part time
quiet comfort.
He was affectionate / Yours

GREAT FALLS, N. H., MAY 29, 1843.

KATHARINE BATES RAND.

BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 18, 1910.

SHE OPENETH HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM;
AND IN HER TONGUE IS THE LAW OF KINDNESS.

SHE LOOKETH WELL TO THE WAYS OF HER HOUSEHOLD,
AND EATETH NOT THE BREAD OF IDLENESS.

HER CHILDREN RISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED;
HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISETH HER.

PROVERBS XXXI: 26-28.

TO SOME OF THE APPRECIATIVE FRIENDS OF MRS. RAND.

THE SELECTION OF A SIMPLE "MEMENTO MORI," APPROPRIATE TO HER MANY-SIDED CHARACTER, HAS BEEN INDEED A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

MANY KNEW HER UNSELFISH ACTIVITY IN SOCIAL, CLUB, CHURCH AND CHARITABLE WORK. GRACEFUL RECOGNITION OF THIS ATTRIBUTE IS EVIDENCED BY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THREE OF THE ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHICH SHE WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE TIME OF HER DECEASE.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE MODERN WHIST CLUB OF BOSTON ADJOURNED THEIR WEEKLY MEETING ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL OF THEIR DECEASED TREASURER.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB OF MEDFORD ADJOURNED THEIR REMAINING MEETINGS OF THE SEASON IN MEMORY OF THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR CHARTER MEMBERS.

THE LADIES' INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON, PLACED THE FOLLOWING UPON THEIR RECORDS:

> AT THIS THE FIRST MEETING OF OUR SOCIETY SINCE THE DEATH OF MRS. RAND, WE WISH TO RECORD OUR APPRECIATION OF HER DEVOTED SERVICES.
>
> MRS. RAND WAS OUR PRESIDENT FOR SIX YEARS. IT IS INADEQUATE TO SAY THAT SHE PERFORMED FAITHFULLY THE DUTIES OF HER OFFICE. SHE DID INEXPRESSIBLY MORE THAN THAT. DAY BY DAY THROUGH ALL THE YEAR SHE TOOK UP OUR WORK, AND CARRIED IT TO EVEN LARGER USEFULNESS.
>
> TO THE BENEFICIARIES SHE WAS A WISE AND GENEROUS FRIEND, GIVING THEM HER TIME, HER HOME AND HERSELF. TO US, HER CO-WORKERS, SHE WAS A TRUE LEADER, AN INSPIRATION IN THE WAYS OF INDUSTRY, LOYALTY AND PEACE.
>
> WE REMEMBER HER IN LOVE, AND SEND TO HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN OUR SYMPATHY IN THEIR SORROW.

TO THOSE WHO SAW LITTLE OF HER HOME LIFE IN THE FAMILY, (TO WHOM SHE GAVE HER BEST) POSSIBLY A REPRODUCTION OF A SONNET SHE COMPOSED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF A CERTAIN DAY, AFTER SHE HAD LEARNED OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONVALESCENCE OF HER "DEAR BOY" (ABSENT FROM HOME IN THE FAR DISTANT WEST) MAY NOT BE UNACCEPTABLE. IT MAY REVEAL A PHASE OF HER VERSATILITY NOT GENERALLY KNOWN, EVEN AMONG HER BEST FRIENDS. SHE SHONE BRIGHTEST IN THE CLIMAX OF THAT PERFECTED TRINITY OF DAUGHTER, WIFE AND MOTHER.

John C. Rand.

NIGHT THOUGHTS.

WHEN IN THE NIGHT, MY THOUGHTS FLOW OUT TO THEE,
SUPPRESSED BY DAY, THROUGH CARES' RESTRICTING BOND,
OFT I ARISE, THAT THOU MAY'ST TRULY SEE
WHAT DEPTHS OF LOVE I BEAR TO THEE SO FOND.
LOVE LIKE MINE, E'EN SELFISH THOUGH IT BE,
IN LOVING THUS ITSELF IN OTHER FORM,
BRINGS PEACE, AND JOY, AND ALL THAT COMFORTS ME,
AND HEAVEN'S CLEAR LIGHT SUCCEEDS THE BLINDING STORM.
DEAR BOY, DID WE NO PAINFUL TRIALS KNOW,
E'EN JOYS TOO WOULD NE'ER O'ERFLOW THE HEART.
CLOUDS IN THE SUMMER SKY THAT LOWER LOW,
BY CONTRAST, SHOW HEAVEN'S BLUE A THING APART.
HOW SEASONS KNOW, IF ALL LIKE GARB THEY WEAR?
HOW HEART'S JOY KNOW, BUT FROM THE SOUL'S DESPAIR?

KATHARINE B. RAND,
SEPTEMBER, 1898,
4 O'CLOCK A.M.

Bethlehem. Pa. Nov 1 - 1900

Dear Sir

Please accept my thanks for the "Memoir" of "Portrait" E Faxon which you so kindly sent me. At one time I Exchanged Sphagna with Mr. Faxon when I paid particular attention to the collection & classification of these interesting Mosses. Again thanking you for the favor

I remain

Yours Truly

Eugene A. Rau

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Mr George G. Kennedy
Hyde Park
Mass.

The New Wallingford

P. A. LANE, Manager

WALLINGFORD, VT., Aug 24 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy

We are still enjoying Vermont air and scenery and the good care and fare of Mr & Mrs. Lane.

The past week a party of Eleven - including Mrs Lane and Glynn took a days outing to Mt. Holley and vicinity. It is a beautiful trip, we enjoyed it exceedingly - I am sorry you could not have remained longer: While we are not much at botany, all of us enjoyed your talks on the subject - and miss you and Mrs. Kennedy

from our upper piazza -
The girls have printed some cards and I will enclose one or two of them.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter join me in kindest regards to Mrs. Kennedy and yourself.

Yours cordially
Manley A. Raymond

Dr. George Kennedy
Dalton Mass

12 Louisburg Square.
Boston, Mass.

Feb. 7, 1915.

Dear Doctor,

I hereby thank you for what I suppose I owe to your kindness, namely, a copy of your Class Book printed in connection with the fiftieth anniversary. I have taken great pleasure in reading it. Verily, "tempus fugit". Next June my own class will cel-

ebrate its 60th anni-
versary.

Affectionately yours,

James Reed.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

Jamaica Plain, Mass., September 28, 1914.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Some time ago Mr. Faxon told me that you had asked him for an explanation of the name Hydrastis. At that time I could not give him any clue and particularly the meaning of the words "Ellisii a nobiliss. virgine americ." was very puzzling to me. A few days ago I looked up the matter further and found that Ellis had proposed to Linnaeus to name the plant Coldenella after Miss Jane Colden, but Linnaeus apparently changed the name to Hydrastis for some reason or other without omitting the reference to ~~Linn~~ Ellis' intention.

In a letter dated April 25, 1758 (see Smith, James Edward. A selection of the correspondence of Linnaeus... I. 95. 1821) Ellis says: "This young lady [Jane Colden, see p. 94 & 98] merits your esteem ... her father has a plant called after him Coldenia, suppose you should call this Coldenella or any other name that might distinguish her ~~cal~~ among your genera". No reference to the plant or the name appears ~~in~~ afterwards in the correspondence between Linnaeus and Ellis.

The name Hydrastis appears first in Linnaeus Syst. Nat. ed. X. 1088 (1759) with "Ellis" after the diagnosis and nothing else. The phrase "a nobiliss virgine americ." does not appear until 1764 in Gen. Plant. ed. VI. 283.

In Gray's Manual the meaning of the name is given as doubtful; Britton says: from the Greek, water-acting. I am inclined to believe

that it is derived from ὕδωρ and ὀστέον, citizen; Linnaeus apparently thought that the plant lived in the water; in Spec. Pl. 146 he ~~quotes~~ says in a note under Hydrophyllum virginianum: "Hydrophyllum verum canadensium in aquis natum diversisissima planta" and later he quotes Hydrophyllum verum as a synonym to Hydrastis. Or possibly the name is derived from ὑδράστινον, a plant-name used by Dioscorides.

Hoping that the preceding notes will help you to form an opinion about the etymology of Hydrastis I remain

Yours sincerely

Alfred Rehder.

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O. B. HADWEN.

Secretary,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER.

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CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
(INCORPORATED 1829.)
300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Boston, 1 July 1902.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy
Readville.

My dear Dr. Kennedy

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I inform you of the successful termination of the Horticultural Society matter and that I am now duly installed ~~in~~ the office of Secretary and Librarian of this honorable institution.

I desire also to express to you my most sincere thanks for the kind and efficient influence which you have exerted in my behalf. Even if I had been unsuccessful the thought of the good opinions which my friends have expressed regarding me would have been very pleasing.

I fear that I shall find it difficult to live up to the standard of merit which you and other friends have bestowed upon me. I shall look forward with pleasure to the opportunities of meeting you at Horticultural Hall, which I trust you will frequent.

With kind regard I am most truly yours

Wm. P. Rich

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WILLIAM P. RICH.

Treasurer,
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

HORTICULTURAL HALL,
300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Boston, Mass., U. S. A. 6 October 1904.

George J. Kennedy. M.D.
Readville.

Dear Dr Kennedy:

Iam pleased to acknowledge with thanks the receeipt as a gift to the Library of yourer "Flora of Willoughby. Vermont".

The autograph copy Kindly sent to me personally is also much appreeciated.

With Kind regard Iam

Very truly yours.

Wm. P. Rich

Secry. and Libr'n.

To the Subscribers to the Ellen H. Richards Research Fund:

To you as one of those who have kindly helped in raising this memorial fund, the committee take great pleasure in reporting the success of the plan. The sum of $15,000 has been contributed and is to be paid to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be held by it and known as the Ellen H. Richards Research Fund. The income of this fund is to be devoted to the promotion of research in sanitary chemistry, the branch of science to whose development Mrs. Richards so greatly contributed. It is understood that the income will be utilized by the Institute for the award of fellowships to advanced students competent to pursue this line of research, and for the employment of research assistants, and in such other ways as will best promote investigations in the field in question.

Faithfully yours,

For the Committee,

George Wigglesworth,

Treasurer.

February 21. 1909.

Mr. George S. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I am planning on a M. C. Natural History meeting for the evening of April 8th (possibly the 15th) to be held in the Class Room. I want a ~~twenty~~ minute paper on

and Watkins' illustrated with specimens. I trust the date is not too late for good specimens. The Catkins of the Alders were beautiful all through Georgia last week. Will you kindly give us this paper?

I am asking Miss Pamelia Adams of Brookline, to give a short paper on the "April Birds" the same evening, after the papers. I hope we can have discussion, an exchange of out-door experiences, and a cup of chocolate. The next day (?) am planning a Natural History walks.

Kindly answer to home address

36 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

Very truly

Harriet E. Richards

Stanham Mass

November 1st 1906

Dear Dr Kennedy

I am in bad condition physically and found that I can not do much as I am not able to come to see you until I am better can you advise me when I can go to good man to Examine my legs and feet- Expect to have a pair of rubber stockings and want a pair of good durable Brace I want a good talk with you when I make my mind I am more than I thought

I am very much worse than I thaugh I was and want your good Kind advice

If you are able to come out to see me at my Sister in Law's It would a great Kindness If Mrs Kenney is able it will be a pleasure to have her you will most welcome in our pleasant home 29 Maple St If you come at your convenince it will find us at home

I shall be here this week and next so you will hope to come with Love to all

Yours always

Nelson Richardson

Dr John Rippmann
for Miss Sarah Dix
to Jay Nash and
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Dec. 30, 1910

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,-

Upon taking charge of the Cryptogamic Herbarium of the New England Botanical Club, I was told that we were indebted to you for the organization of the Mosses. I am, therefore, writing to you to ask about the packets which you used, a sample of which I enclose. Can you tell me whether these were made up to order, or you bought the paper and made the packets yourself?

And where did you buy the packets (or the paper)?
I like them very much and wish to lay in a supply for future use on the Club Herbarium.
Trusting that I am not troubling you too much, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

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and sent spec. Envelopes made probably Cambridge Bot Supply Co

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

BERKELEY

Nov. 29, 1907

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Mrs. Kennedy has always very kindly remembered Frederick Hodges at Xmas & I have thought she might like a suggestion. Books he always reads with a dash & then puts on a shelf to be forgotten. The most helpful presents have been magazines. Something that comes through the mail in his own name he looks forward to with a helpful

interest. The Outlook would be the very best paper that I could suggest. He is in very good health and in good spirits most of the time. He often speaks of you with great affection.

Very Sincerely

C. H. Rieber

Dartmouth College Library.

M. D. BISBEE,
Librarian.

Certain bound copy

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 27 1907

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,
Cadville Mass.
My dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me
where I may procure a copy of your monograph
on the plants of the Willoughby lake region.

Very Truly yours
Harold Goddard Rugg.
Box 659

Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 22, 1907.

Mr. George L. Kennedy.
Peabody, Mass.
My dear Sir: —

I have been away for a couple of weeks' vacation and upon my return I find your copy of the "Flora of Willoughby, N.H." I want to thank you very much indeed for the book. I assure you I shall find it of great value, & I hope to visit the Willoughby region this coming summer.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours

Harold Goddard Rugg.

Washington, Nov 27th
1721. J. St.

Dear Dr Kennedy,

I have received with
Mrs K's please your
very kind letter & am
glad to hear good news
of you & Mrs Kennedy.
The Photographs you sent
me are of much interest,
& the one of Edinburgh
Castle, recalls vividly to
my mind, our visit to

Scotland many years ago,
at the time of the
Scott Centennial.

I remember too, the
beautiful Lake District,
& Grasmere & I like
to look back upon the
days we passed there.

I am passing the
Winter in Washington,
to be near my son, &
daughter-in-law, & am
fortunate in being next
door to them, so that I
can see them every day.
If I should be in your
neighborhood at any time,
I need not assure you
it would be a pleasure
to me, to have an
opportunity of seeing you
& Mrs Kennedy.

My son joins me in
very kind remembrances
to you both; & with
many kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Grace W. Rives.

I need not tell you
dear Dr Kennedy, how
often I have thought
of the kindness I
received from you &
Mrs Kennedy during
my stay at Readville,
& it gives me great
pleasure to send you
a little souvenir for

your Library. I hope
you will find it
useful & that it may
sometimes recall one of
your near neighbors.
With my kindest
remembrances to Mrs
Kennedy & with best
wishes for a pleasant
summer, believe me,
Sincerely yours,
Grace W. Bines.

The Lenox F
May 25

ans June 5.07

Ca' Struan,
Ponte della Salute,
Venice.

June 13.07

Dear Dr Kennedy

As an old friend of your Father's when he used to be on the Rivera I was delighted to get your address from Mrs Brewster, & I cannot refrain from sending you a line. I should like to see you - I wonder if you are like your Father. He was a wonderful man, gentle, sm-

cere, good, able, highland Scotland in all his sympathies.

I have heard from Mrs Brewster that you are prosperous & a great botanical student. Your Father had a wonderful knowledge of herbs.

I am the Scottish minister here. I may say American, for my congregations are large, sometimes wholly American. I also hope one day to visit America, but it is difficult to get away, work is so pressing here.

With kind wishes Yours Sincerely
Alexander Roberts

Inverness, Fla.
Mar. 14. 1892.

Mr Geo. G. Kennedy.
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Feb. 24 was forwarded to me.

I am glad to hear that you have been interested in my papers on "Flowers + insects". The only publication I have made as yet is that of the series with the above title, in the Gazette, the papers on Umbelliferæ + on Asclepiadaceæ to Orchidaceæ in the Trans. St Louis Acad. Sciences, + some papers on insects in the Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. These were merely stitched together + distributed under the title of "Biological Papers". I can send these papers for $1.00, but not until I return to Illinois about the first of May. I am working in the same line + hope to issue a series on the relations of Florida flowers + insects.

Yours truly

Charles Robertson.

Salem, Jan. 9. 1901.

My dear Dr. Kennedy—

I thank you for the separate from Rhodora the notice of McGinn Foxen. It is the best and finest obituary I ever read—& told his brother at the time it came out that it contained more that was worth preserving than many bulky volumes we find on library shelves. I should like to feel that I was worthy of such a tribute and could have it done by a such sympathetic and judicious friend

as Mr. Jayne Found in
yourself -

Sam
Very truly Yours
John Robinson

Salem, Oct. 6/04

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for sending me the Willoughby Flora, and I shall take much pleasure in going through it in this exceedingly wet form.

I have no personal knowledge of Willoughby, but a relative of mine was a constant visitor to the region years ago and an enthusiastic admirer of it. I knew it too, as one of Mr. Edwin Faxon's favorite resorts and collecting grounds.

Wishing I could make
you a fitting return for
this and other favors
I am Very Truly Yours.
John Robinson

Brook Farm,
East Foxboro, Mass.

July 26, 1913.

Dr. E. G. Kennedy.
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the check. Your Kindness in this matter has been greatly appreciated by me. I feel sure that after reading the book you will be a thorough convert to it and should you at any time care to give copies of it as gifts to your friends I will be glad to fill your orders.

I am
Respectfully Yours.
John Rothschilds.

Mr. George Kennedy.
Readville Mass.

Dear Sir,

While you may have received from one of our members an expression of grateful acknowledgement of the only [illegible] copy of the "Flora of Hillsboro" which you sent to me recently, the Hartland Nature Club, as a body, wishes to convey its sincere thanks for your kindly gift.

Very respectfully,

(Miss) Mary E. Pryor
Secretary.

Hartland, Vt.
R.F.D. 2, Box 25
May 16 - 1911

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov.5,1900.

Dr.Geo. G. Kennedy,

Cambridge,Mass.

My dear Mr.Kennedy:

I have just received your very interesting little sketch of Mr.Edwin Faxon. I have been looking forward to this sketch for some time. I happened to be at Cambridge just at the time when Dr.Robinson was planning for its publication and so I became especially interested in seeing it in print.

I shall send you in a few weeks my new Revision of the North American Umbelliferae.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Rose

Assistant Curator,

Division of Plants.

235 Commonwealth Ave.

Jan. 16, 1906

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

The Thursday Evening Club meets Thursday next at 8:15 and I should be glad if you would read a paper on that evening.

Kindly yours,

F. Lawrence Rotch

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Milton.

Roxbury Historical Society.

Organized as the Roxbury Military Historical Society, December 9, 1891.
Reorganized as the Roxbury Historical Society and Incorporated May 15, 1901.

Society Rooms, Municipal Court Building, Roxbury Street.

Walter R. Meins, *Clerk,*
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Roxbury, February 17, 1912.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

284 Warren Street,

Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:-

By reason of an error in my records, I find that a bill for dues for the present year was recently sent you, in payment of which you forwarded check to the Treasurer of the Society. As you are a Life Member, you are not subject, of course, to any dues, and I am therefore pleased to enclose herewith check in repayment.

Yours very truly,

Walter R. Meins.

Clerk.

WRM/ILS
(Enclosure.)

Taggie 9. March

Dear Madam

I regret more then I can say to have repeated-
-ly missed your kind visit. It is the fault of the Dr
who recommends me to spend as much of the afternoon as I
can in the country air. Thank you very much for your Sot
of verse. I am too unwell for the present to enjoy Poetry, but I
hope to be able to do it justice in a little while

May all happiness attend you - Merci des fleurs J. B.

Giovanni Ruffini

223 W. 132nd St., New York, N. Y. Feb 8, 1895

Dear Sir;-

I have despatched to you today, by Adams Ex., all the books ordered by you, with the exception of No. 187, which cannot be found. I therefore return you check for $1.00 in balance acct.

Trusting that the copy will be duly received and will give satisfaction,

Yours very truly

H. H. Cushing.

222 W. 132nd St. New York, N. Y. Feb. 13. 1895

Dear Sir:-

The nos. after 165 relate to books owned by O. V. Le Roy, and that part of the list was prepared by the Misses Le Roy some time ago. When lately we asked them to send the books down from Peekskill, so that we could sell them, they reported that they could not find the Alcott. I am therefore responsible only in having my name signed to the list. I have not seen the books myself and fear there is little hope of its turning up. Should it do so, it will go to you.

Regretting that I cannot be of greater service to you in this matter

Very truly yours

H. H. Peck.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN.
115-119 WEST 68TH STREET.

Nov. 12. 1904.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:—

I feel very grateful for the copy of your Wisconsin address sent me, as well as for your having written it. It carries me back to one of the happiest years of my life, bringing a host of personal pleasures, aside from the great stand in so fine a manner of its subject.

Yours very truly

Edw. H. Kemp.

115 W. 68th St. N. York, Mch. 31, 1900.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:—

I have searched thro my entire stock of duplicates, which I had to do piecemeal, as I could get it sorting, for they are not at all arranged, for the specimen of Prenanthes which you asked for. I have not been able to find it. My recollection is that I found only one or two specimens, and I think they went into the Columbia herbarium. I shall visit that herbarium in a week next and will try and find the specimen. I collected it about half way up the mountain, Summit, Bear which is used as a resting place and lookout. You will perhaps recognize the spot from this description.

I have examined my specimen presumably collected by Mr. Hood at Willoughby, but not one has either locality or date upon the label. Indeed, very few of his labels have. I am very sorry to send so unsatisfactory a report—

Yours sincerely H. H. Rusby.

EDWARD L. RAND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 53 STATE STREET,
ROOM 740.
(TAKE ELEVATORS NOS. 4, 5 AND 6.)

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

BOSTON, March 2nd 1892

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thanks you very much indeed for the specimens of Isoetes and for your note. At the first opportunity I shall submit a specimen to some special authority, and will send you the determination when I receive it.

You do not know how glad I am to add the name of another collector to our Mt. Desert list. I particularly desire to rescue the work as far as I can from the clutches of a chosen few. I therefore also bear in mind your statement regarding Carex Houghtonii on Green Mt., and shall enter it on our catalogue.

I wish there were something I could send you in return for the Isoetes. Would you care for Carex Novae Angliae?

Just at present business has put an end to any botanical work or thoughts, but I shall attend to the Isoetes as soon as I can.

Yours very sincerely
Edward L. Rand.

EDWARD L. RAND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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ROOM 740.
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EXCHANGE BUILDING.

BOSTON, March 16 1892

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

I shall send you today or tomorrow by mail a bit of Carex Novae Angliae. I took it from the Herbarium last evening in some haste, and now find that it is over ripe. Take it, however, for the present, and some day I will send a better one.

You need not distress yourself in the least because you fancy it "too great a return for the Isoetes". I like to keep out of the regular exchange of specimens, and give whatever I can spare freely to those I think will appreciate Mt. Desert specimens. Perhaps some time I can send you something else you would like from that part of the world. I am only sorry that lack of means and lack of time combined keep me from doing such botanical work at Mt. Desert as I wish to undertake, and thus prevent me from making a more general distribution of specimens.

I have heard from Prof. Underwood in regard to the Isoetes. He calls it I. riparia. You see you have well deserved the Carex, and more, too, for this species of Isoetes is new to the Mt. Desert list.

Thanking you for your kind interest and for the specimens,

Yours very truly

Edward L. Rand.

Dr. George G. Kennedy

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.

Two Exchange Building
Boston, June 18 1898

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thanks you for your offer to look over the proof of the moss-list. It is a list of New Brunswick mosses sent by Mr. Hay. I can readily see that I can assist him very little with the very few books at my command. I will tell him of your kind offer, and ask him to let me know when he needs to have the proof returned.

I hope you will have a delightful time on Mt. Washington. I am greatly disappointed that I cannot join the party. Affairs at the office, however, are in such a condition that it is really impossible for me to get away.

I, too, wish so much that you had been able to be at Mt. Desert with Mr. Faxon. I shall miss him more than I can tell you. He was indeed a most lovable man, one whose place cannot be filled. It is a great comfort to me to know that death came to him just as he expected it would come, and that it came to him in the open air amidst everything he loved.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

Boston
December 5th 98

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I congratulate you on your election as Cryptogamic Curator of the Club. You ought to have been at the meeting. We had a very interesting talk from Dr Ganong, and a very good time in every way.

You and I have been appointed a Committee to prepare an account of the life of Edwin Faxon for permanent preservation. This ought to be done, but I fear Charles Faxon may not entirely approve. I think, however, that he is not likely to object to anything we prepare if we consult him and learn his wishes in the matter.

If you see him before I do, you had better speak of it. It would indeed be a great wrong, if such a good and wise man as Edwin Faxon should be allowed to leave us unnoticed.

Very sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

Cambridge
Jan. 26th 1879

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

It was very curious that after our delay in seeing Charles Fayon, we should have chosen the same day for our purpose. You have priority, however, for I did not see him until evening.

I am very glad indeed to find that he is very much pleased with the action of the Club, and really desires to have an account printed of his brother's life. He even suggested himself that a portrait should accompany the article. We have a warm friend, too, in Mr. Fayon's nephew, Mr Whorf. They were already getting information for me. When this is done I am

is ready it will be sent to you.

I hope I shall see you at the Club meeting on Friday. You [illegible] too much.

The unfortunate Secretary had a long, long interview with Mr. Manning in regard to the action of the Council on his candidates for membership. Manning is very touchy, but is very straightforward and reasonable. I think everything is all right now after some explanation. So far as I can find out both of Manning's candidates will be far more credit to the Club than many of the men we have elected without much question. I have advised him to see a few members of the Council before long, and explain the matter, so that the Council may have the information it desires.

Very sincerely yours

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EDWARD L. RAND,
740 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, January 8th 1901 ~~189~~

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of your paper on Mr. Faxon with its most satisfying portrait. All Mr. Faxon's friend owe you a great debt for your labor of love.

Although his absence makes many a beautiful spot lonely, what a blessing it is that we cannot forget this lovable man.

With best regards to Mrs. Kennedy,

Very sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand.

Cambridge
January 12 1901

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Your note in regard to the India proofs of the portrait of Mr. Fiske touched me in a very tender spot. I greatly appreciate your kind thought of me.

I hope you will be able to attend the Council meeting on Monday. I am told that some of the members may be unable to come, so the rest of us must do our best.

Very sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
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53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, Feb 9 1903

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I looked at the Mt Desert specimens of Sagina nodosa yesterday They are decidedly glabrous at first sight, but under a glass or held against the light they show on the stems a few scattered clavate glandular hairs standing out at right angles. There seems a very slight distinction on which to found a variety, especially as all English authors I have at hand mention the occurrence of these scattered hairs. Are your Cutler plants entirely free from them?

Sincerely yours Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
740 EXCHANGE BUILDING.
53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, June 16 1904

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

"Rhodora" came this morning, and as a result I have been reading about the Willoughby flora instead of attending to business. Please accept my thanks for all the pleasure you have given me. The illustrations have a great deal of interest because they explain very clearly many remarks that Mr. Faxon used to make in regard to certain places at Mt. Desert. Some of the views you have given fit Mt. Desert as well as they do Willoughby.

I heartily congratulate you on this excellent list and the interesting introduction. All I can hope for now is to see Willoughby with you sometime.

I hope Mrs. Kennedy was none the worse for her trip to Concord. I could not help feeling that it was a tiresome journey for her to undertake, — but of course the occasion was a great one.

I hope Mrs. Kennedy liked Mrs. Rand, for Mrs Rand seems to have fallen in love with her.

Wishing you all a most pleasant summer, and regretting that a suggestion of Mt. Desert finds no favor another year,

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
740 EXCHANGE BUILDING
53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, October 1st, 1907

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you very much for your letter. Your promise of more frequent attendance at the Club meetings this winter is very cheering. How about Charles Faxon? At any rate it is a comfort to know from your letter that you see him if nobody else does.

Judging from the weather today we shall not be likely to see you Friday evening. If you can find any good weather you had better take advantage of it. We have not had much since August left us.

I am very sorry I missed any calls from you. I was away from the last few days of July to the last week in August, about a month. I had a pleasant time at Seal Harbor, but did not do much botanizing. When I botanize there nowadays I walk with the Blessed Thistles.

Hoping to see you soon, and with regards to C. E. F.

Sincerely
Edward L. Rand

[illegible] Financial Club,
[illegible] Building,
BOSTON, [illegible]

November 21

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Will you let me know me know the result of your conference with Mr. Nash, so that I may assign him to his proper place? I think that the situation certainly ought to be placed before him as you stated it last evening, more for his sake than for that of the Club.

It was a great pleasure to see you again last evening. I wish we could have had a more interesting meeting. We "ramble" too much.

Sincerely Edw. L. Rand

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Dr George G. Kennedy
Readville
Mass

EDWARD L. RAND,
~~240~~ EXCHANGE BUILDING
1052 53 STATE STREET,

BOSTON, Nov. 24 1908

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you for your note. Mr. Nash ought to be much obliged to you for your efforts in his behalf. I hope he appreciates them, as he evidently did the force of your argument. The Club never should lose members by resignation unless there is really some good reason for it. I wish Mr. Nash could be persuaded to attend the meetings of the Club now and then. If he once acquired the habit of coming, I think he would not find so many reasons for staying away.

I was rather tired last Friday evening, and perhaps for this reason found the Council meeting rather unprofitable, — especially the discussion in regard to new members. There is so much criticism and so many objections to anyone who is not known or vouched for by two or three of the members that I do not wonder so few candidates are suggested. For instance, I cannot see why a person who is interested in botany and is doing his best under his conditions should not be elected to non-resident membership if he is anxious to belong, and he is properly proposed. The present opinion of the Council seems to hold the contrary view, unless he has published and has some distinction. Yet the Council will elect as a ~~resident~~ member a man who has done no work at all, has little interest in botany, and does not come at all to the meetings!

You see I stand, in a certain sense, between the Council and the members generally, and have heard some criticism of our methods.

I was very sorry to lose your call. It is a pity one has to take walks that takes him always at the wrong time. I hope you will try again.

With regards to Mrs Kennedy

Sincerely yours Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
1052 ~~710~~ EXCHANGE BUILDING
53 STATE STREET,

BOSTON, April 24, 1909

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I was very sorry to miss your call the other day, for now that you do not come to the club meetings as often I have few enough chances to see you. It seems as if I always chanced to be out when any one calls.

I was not at all worried about a remittance for the copies of the "Emendations",- in fact Rhodora does not wish one. If the fair creature can not show you such a slight favor, she is not worth much!

I often think of those old time tramps before Emile got married and Rick got fat. I have thought some times of going again, but life seems to have taken the necessary energy out of me. My head and eyes are troublesome factors in the solution of the problem just now. And then, too, I have not had any time at all to "cram up" on the new Manual.

Mrs Rand and I send our warm regards to both you and Mrs Kennedy.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

By the way, have you heard anything from the Chairman of the Visiting Committee on Botany? I wrote him some time ago and asked what we ought to do, but have received no reply whatever.

Edlr.

1911

Boston, March 17

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

It is a pleasure to hear from you, even if I have to call a Council meeting to gain it. I wish it were not such a long trip from Readville to Cambridge. I cannot blame you for not caring to take it, much as your presence is needed and desired by us all.

I wish I could see you once in a while, but I by any time I have to sit in my office waiting for the client who always expects me to be ready whether he comes or not; and at night I am tired. I should indeed enjoy such walks as you speak of. Perhaps when the weather is more settled you will ask me sometime, and I'll try to come if my internal machinery is in working order.

I read again the other evening Bradford Torrey's tribute to Edwin Paxon. How glad we all are that he lived among us and we know him.

Always most sincerely

Edward L. Rand

Boston
September 26

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I wish I were to see you on October 4th, but I suppose the darkness and distance will keep you away from us.

I hope you have had a pleasant summer. I hear of you now and then from Williams & Deane, but I wish I did not do all my seeing with the eyes of others. It is a pity I have so little time to give to those I wish to see.

Tomorrow comes a Directors meeting to discuss the proposed increase in subscription price. I wish the Club would support its own journal instead of putting this work and responsibility on the Editorial Board. I sometimes wonder why Dr. Robinson is willing to give his time to us.

Excuse this growl!

Sincerely always
Edward L. Rand

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB

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BOSTON, Nov. 9 1911 189 .

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I hardly dared hope that you would come to the meeting on Friday evening, for you have become a regular "man afraid of the dark". I cannot say I blame you when I think of the distance between Milton and Cambridge.

I am however very sorry indeed that you feel you cannot serve longer on the Council, but I can understand that you may not care to be a member if you do not attend meetings. However we know we have your interest and can ask your advice if any trouble-some question arise in regard to new members or club government.

The nominating Committee has sent in no report as yet. I am sorry Deane is so modest, and will not serve again as President. It is about time I think that Emile and I showed a little of the same modesty, — but perhaps the Committee will help us.

Sincerely always

Edward L. Rand

November 20

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you very much for the stamps. I confess I had never seen some of them before, - or many thing like them. Probably I am yours behind the times, and therefore it is all the more good of you to educate me a little.

I must tell you how sorry I am that you are not to be on the Council next year. Of course it was a nuisance to think of the meetings, and if you do not care to go out in the dark some one ought to relieve you of the obligation. It is a comfort, however, to realize that you will give us just as much advice and interest as before, and you need not be at all surprised if late some evening you find the Council in a body trying to break in to your house to consult you!

But I for one do lament seeing you so little.

Always most sincerely
Edward L. Rand

Nothing has been heard from the expelled one

April 10th

Dear Dr. Kennedy.

I am very sorry you could not attend the Committee meeting on Tuesday, for I had been looking forward to seeing you. Under the circumstances, however, I think you may be excused.

We really had a very pleasant time, — not the rather disagreeable time of last year. Dr. Farlow knows how to entertain, and how to stop the utterance of injudicious remarks by a supply of good food and drink.

Afterwards some of us went to the Gray Herbarium. How perfect everything is, and how wonderfully arranged.

Always most sincerely

Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
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53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, February 9 1915

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

You may think that the copy of your Class Report was not appreciated, but I assure you such was not the case. If you knew how much pleasure you have given me, you would not think for a moment that I was an unworthy donee. I have been over it with the greatest interest, and am especially delighted to have a representation of the beautiful tablet at the Gray Herbarium, and the characteristic portrait of its beloved and most generous donor. Even if you do not appear in your rowing costume, I highly prize you in your ordinary clothing.

Thank you very much for your kindness. I hope I shall see you soon, even if you cannot join us at the Botanical Club meetings.

Very sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand.

We have had a downright
for six weeks with a bad
fresh fires every day —
and now cold weather
ever since June came in —
and for the last eight
days no end of rain.
I have a good coal
fire in my office today,
so I feel as comfortable
as you and Miss Kennedy
did at the Adelphi.
I read Billy Munroe's
letter about the
Reunion and it
cheered him up a little.
Remember me to the
party and drop me a
line for the next Club
dinner. I will write
again if I know when
I visit Lincoln.

Will L. R[illegible]

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

June 21/03

Dear George

I was delighted
to get your two letters
and to see how pleased
you were with Lynton.

Last night the Club
met and we missed
you as you may well
believe. We spoke of
you and the strawberries
and cherries and of
course drank your health.
The meeting was an
unusually one. George
invited the Club to go to
Cohasset in the 9.43 train
and go fishing. So far
so good. What happened
was somewhat different.
Munroe mistook the
hour and went on the
8.43 train — so no one
met him at Cohasset

he had to find [illegible]
rest as George as best he
could. Wildes went on
the 9.43 train and
George met him. All the
way down he thought he
had made a mistake
as no one else was with
him. A sudden case
at St. Margarets of my
own necessitated a con-
sultation with a surgeon
so I telegraphed I would
come on the 4.10 train. This
I did and got as far as
South Barton when the engine
broke down and we waited
half an hour there. Reaching
Cohen not 3/4 hour late I
had ~~walked~~ to walk 2/3 of
the way when George met
me he having been to
the Merchant boat for
Harry & Prentice who said
they would come on the
4.20 boat which they did
not do - but took the 5.20
instead so they would
get over as best they
could. Meanwhile Frank
& Primrose went after lunch
with George in a small
steam launch fishing.
It was a cold raw day,
the wind blowing and
the sea rough. They
anchored about a mile
beyond Minots. George
and Frank began to
sink, Billy was deathly
sea sick and as Lynam
pressed began to feed
the fishes. He offered
to sell his ticket to Europe
for fifty cents, came down
to a quarter and finally
tried to give it away.
He was so sick that they
had to carry him in and he
stretched on a sofa and
slept. He could not
eat any dinner.
We started for the train
at 9.10 got to the
depot just as the train
was starting but the
conductor stopped and
we got aboard and
landed in Barton in a
heavy rain. It was a
[illegible] affair all

The contracts for the medical School buildings are signed so I suppose we shall get to work. We have met a bad loss however in the death of Mr Shepley one of the architects.

Remember me to the party

As ever,

Will L. Richardson

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

July 19/03

Dear George,

Your letter arrived Friday afternoon and I read it to the Club Saturday. We had Sprague, Cooke, Hemmings, at Young's Hotel at 1 1/2. We drank to you and Munroe who sailed on the Mayflower Thursday. I have not seen him as I have been two weeks at Barnstable and only came to B. on Friday for the 4th. I leave Monday 28th. I leave Monday a week at Islesboro and the 1st of August to the West

Barnett's at Manchester
for a week. Then
I sail on the New England
Aug 6th returning on
the Mayflower August
27th. My headquarters
will be at Morley's
Hotel, Trafalgar Square—
so drop me a line there
and let me know where
in the world you are.
I've had no news
since I left Mamma
at all — so I cannot
tell you his address.
I presume Baring Bros
would know.

Cummings has
bought a house at Paris
mine and is going
there for a few weeks
and then is going to
build a cottage on
Mousehead — at least

I left it about the 1st of June
to do. The house in Paris
is [illegible]

George Gibbons had a
great [illegible] on the platform at
the railroad station in
the evening, broke his
ankle and had to have
it [illegible] and
Burnett tells me that
he has seen his wife well,
she says she has been
living for a number
of years at Brussels
with her two daughters.
I hope you have
not had the hurricane
we have had — three
days over 90° today it
is a cool North East
storm. Sprague has
had a terrible time
[illegible] months at
Mount Hill and I fear
will not live much longer.
I am to [illegible] Brooks
this week to be
[illegible] in the Adirondacks.

as the city is to be all decorated for the reception of the French Officers on Thursday and Friday.

I shall see the procession Thursday but the next day we sail. I shall be home Saturday in time I hope for the Club dinner.

I hope you will have a successful view of the eclipse and come back all right.

Remember me to the party as ever

Will—

Aug. 6/05

Dear George,

I was very glad to get your little note the account of your voyage. I am so sorry that I did not know you were going by the Holland line - for I wanted to go that way - had got the sailing list - and would have been delighted to have spent my time in Holland until the assignment at the Hague - only I hated to go alone on a new

line. I have been twice to Holland and it is to me a most interesting country. I had a very pleasant voyage - very much as you described yours - cool, pleasant and smooth. I have never crossed on a better boat than the Arabic and never on so clean a one.

I found my old rooms here all ready for me and so feel quite at home. Mr Kidder and I dined together on the trip up from Liverpool and I met him the other day on the street. There is a chance that he will go back on the Arabic, as he said this coming week but was not sure on which steamer he could get a passage - he is to try for the Arabic.

The weather has been very pleasant and unusual for London and for a wonder I have not needed my umbrella.

The city is quite deserted today (Sunday) as tomorrow is Bank Holiday so every one is away for a two days' trip - no stores open Monday. I expect it will be quite interesting to walk around Wednesday

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, M.D.
225 COMMONWEALTH AVE.
OFFICE HOURS, 1–2.30 P.M.

Dec 16/06

Dear George

Thanks for
the celery which
I greatly enjoyed
last night. "Irish"
I had a fine
friend
W L Richardson

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, M.D.
225 COMMONWEALTH AVE.
OFFICE HOURS, 1–2.30 P.M.

June 30
07

Dear George.

You cannot imagine how much I enjoyed the trip Saturday

I am sorry I did not see the papers Mildred had kept for me to see about the mud machine

Sincerely
Will. L. R.

P.S. It was raining very hard in Boston when we got home and had been so most of the evening.

ELISHA MAY,
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

January 22, 1909.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

The old Willoughby Lake property, which is now mine, is for sale. You know something about it, and once you spoke that you would like to buy it. It contains about 500 acres and has nearly, if not quite, two million feet of lumber upon it. The price is $8000. If you would like a map of the locus, let me know and I will send you one. Other parties are talking of buying it.

Very truly yours,

W. T. Richardson

1909

39 Maple St.
Stoneham, Mar. 2nd.

My dear Miss Ingell,

My aunt Mary wrote me that W. F. Richardson was sold his Hotel property and farm at Willow Ghby Lake to the Willow Ghby Wood & Lumber Company. Consideration $7000.

I thought you would be interested to know who had

bought it. I do not
believe the lumber
company will
preserve its beauty
long.

Hoping that
you have recovered
from your illness
I am

Sincerely yours.
Dora M Barber

ELISHA MAY,
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

February 11, 1909.

G. G. Kennedy, Esq.,

Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

By this mail we send you two plans of the Willoughby Lake property. The estimaters say there are 800,000 feet of spruce and nearly a million of hard wood upon the lots. Mr. Richardson wishes to sell and will take $7000. (seven thousand dollars) now for the property. He has been asking $8000. We should be very glad if you could find a customer for us, or if you wish a good investment, that you take it yourself.

Very truly yours,

Elisha May

EM/MLS

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June 22/09

Dear George,

Thanks for your note. The report is all right.

I have just had a note by mail this morning from Malcolm Donald saying that I was nominated for Overseer - and that there would be 14 on the ballot and only 12 - owing to Noble's death. Seven are to be elected

Yours

W L Richardson

MORLEY'S HOTEL,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON.W.C.

Sunday, Aug 15 / 09

Dear George

The drawing
of the Ship came
last night and
tomorrow I will
start on the hunt.
I found in the directory
the address of the
place — so I guess
there will be no —
trouble at all finding
them.

Thanks awfully

Manchester this summer I saw, chatting with Miss Fannie Barker one day a new garden Mrs Scott Fitz was laying out near her house. It was really an old field. She had cut down a lot of trees but had left one in the middle which was fine. I told Miss Fannie how fond you were of old trees and asked her if she got a chance to take a look at it. She took me one and it seemed to me she did it finely

Yours
T H Pickard

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225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,

BOSTON.

[illegible] July

Dear George

I am a little
surprised and I blame
an equivalent degree I
blame the example of
Harold & the North Shore
to say that I am much
pleased it was only a
pleasure to be able to
do something for you.

The pleasure will be
somewhat a little lessened
if you do not accept
it now as I brought them
and intended as a gift
for the sake of old times.

Forever

Will L. R.

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Dr W. L. Richardson
Marlow Notts.

Sir With reference to your esteemed order for Pruning Scissors, We are in receipt of a telegram from the Manufacturers informing us that there is not time to make them and to have our name Stamped thereon, but that they can send them with their Name, as they have them in stock. We have therefore instructed them to send the Pruners on, Our bill to you will show that you have procured them from us.

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yours faithfully
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225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

June 9/10

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

Many thanks
for the beautiful strawberries.
I am sorry that I
have to give up going
with the Club Friday
on its outing – but you
cannot realize how
much I miss our
Thursday meeting at your
home when we
pick our strawberries
and cherries and have
a real home time.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Blackwell

Sept 1st 1911

Dear George

On my return
to Boston this morning
I found your very
kind birthday remembrance
for which I thank you
Now books of reference
you will see by
much I should use it
Yours

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, M. D.
225 COMMONWEALTH AVE.,
OFFICE HOURS 1-2.30 P.M.

June 13
/13

Dear George

The death
of George has been
referred by me to the
Class Committee as
we knew him best.

Henry has written
the enclosed. Will you
make any correction
or suggestions and
send it back to me.

I suppose you
saw in Knight's paper
the death of Barney

Yours
W. L. Richardson

Aug 27/13

Dear George,

I arrived home this morning about eight o'clock after a very pleasant voyage. I found a letter from Mrs Longue asking me to see Henry so I went out this afternoon. He is "brain fired" and I told him he must give his brain a rest. He is demoralized mentally and thinks he must

resign his position on the Water Board which is absurd and I told him so. If he will go slow and realize that it is not necessary to work after every thing he will be all right.

He is coming in town Monday and Mrs Sprague is going to the Mountains and Henry is going to stay in Fairfield St. I am going to let me work one hour a day.

You need not let him know I have written you - but cheer him up as he says you have done several times.

Send me a list of the August dinners so I can keep a record of it.

Sincerely
W. H. Richardson

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Sept 7/3

Dear George

I came to town yesterday and hoped to see Henry but he did not come home as I understood he expected to do.

I saw him last week and was sorry to see that he seemed more demoralized mentally than the week before when I saw him. Dr Pierce and I thought best to have Dr Lane of the asylums examine him. I have

not heard the result.
Send me a little
report of the August
Club dinner so I can
make the report
complete.
Sincerely
W. Richardson

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, M. D.
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Oct 28/13

Dear George

I will give one hundred a year if that is all Mabel wants and will send you a check November first.

Prentiss reports already improvement on Henry's part.

Sincerely
W L Richardson

29th advised him to wait my call for it before sending any

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

July 18/14

Dear George,

I think you wrote is "will witness another remarkable eclipse" - not "remarkable." I have changed the word "remarkable" to "total".

I enclose the poetry which especially pleased me.

Sincerely
W.H.K.

Glow Worm.

Glow-Worm, Glow-worm of the night
Giving forth thy tiny light;
Hide thyself within the grass,
We will seek thee as we pass.

How thy wondrous sphere of gold
Shines throughout the darkness, bold!
Holds thee in its living glow;——
Light that others cannot know.

Hast thou earned the right to be
Something fair, that all may see?
Or did God just make thee so,
His own handiwork to show?

Glow-Worm, Glow-worm of the night,
Bless thy little lamp so bright!
He who placed yon distant star,
Lends thee light to shed afar.

7/5/14.

4 Aug on
Franconia
Aug 25th Returns

July 21/14

Dear George,

Where I am
staying here there
are several small
trees growing wild
and nobody knows
what they are. Can you
help me from this
description? If you can
drop me a line to
Manchester, Miss. Care
of Mr C. E. Cotting
Yours
W. H. Richardson

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Wed. 26/14

Dear George

Henry has come home. I saw him today and he was very glad to see me. He asked especially after you. He does not get up until about five o'clock. So if you are in town any time between 5:30 and 7 I know he would be glad to see you

Affectionately
Will. L. R

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Nov. 10/14

Dear George

I went and had a chat with Cutler. He is doing well and seemed very glad to see me. Romans operated Saturday and found only a duodenal ulcer which he eliminated and he thinks he will do all right.

This proof came in duplicate don't you want to see if you find anything wrong and send back any corrections. Thank you.

Find none – you
need not send
that part back

Jr Bill L. R.

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Nov 19/14

Dear George

Thanks for the Report of the Brush Hill Bird Club - that sort of work does a lot of good. Sincerely

Will A. O.R.

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

January 3/15

Dear George,

I have paid the bill (4.57.58) for the Class Reports. This makes the cost practically 3.00 a volume. I have sent out to the Class and non-subscribers - some of the widows of the Class and I shall name some legislator - so I am not sure that price you can have any number you want up to 25.

Sincerely

J. H. Richardson

P.S. They are all ready for mailing and the postage by parcel delivery is 6 cents up to 150 miles.

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

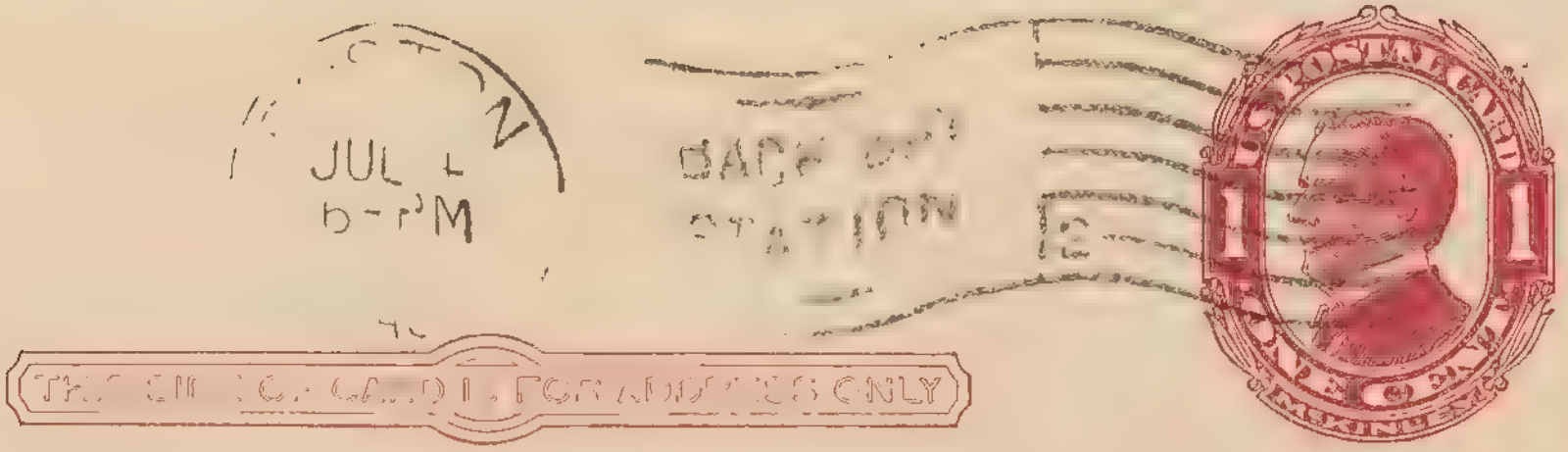
Uncle Oliver
Aunt Lois. 548

Wednesday
~~Saturday Evening~~ July 21, 1915

one
~~HALF-PAST SIX~~ O'CLOCK.

Union Club

Absentees notify W. L. R.



Dr. G. G. Kennedy

Readville

Massachusetts

Dear Will, I came back from Farmington the last evening & tomorrow morning to Norfolk. Come for me Tuesday. Expect to be home on Tuesday eve. Nov.

I suppose as you are asking the opinion of the White Lord, that there has not been any fixed policy among the twenty-fifty year classes in the matter of a separate room and lunch; up to within a year I had supposed the oldest class [illegible] room in the yard. When they had reached the 50 years age limit, or so, had a lunch & well located a meeting place would store the water supply sufficiently well and further for the young, the rooms in the yard were needed for the younger classes. and therefore I should vote to give up the Hayes 21, but not for any Monetary reason

as [illegible] Shall always be to
be [illegible] for our closer friendship
[illegible] I think it a very
desirable thing to meet our
old friends & earlier years
and also get acquainted
with many men of modern
years and views & experiences.
but it is a bore
But I am glad you
take us all to appear
our preference in the matter.
Yours as ever
E. B. K.
10 June 1915.

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,

BOSTON.

Oct 4/16

Dear George

I am very glad to see an article by you in the Rhodora which came this morning. I hope you will soon tackle the Norway pines.

Hope you are all right again. Ever yours

M L Richardson

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Oct. 29/10

Dear George

Of you had
heard Frank and
Prent talk in the auto
as we rode home you
would have laughed
what an enjoyable
evening we had spent.
Frank's wit again
was the feature of
the evening, the planting
Soft you read a little
reckoning if we could see
that he and Prent met
this above
Yours
Will

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
BOSTON.

Dec 9/14

Dear George.

Returned
the bill and my
check for half of the
amount. They were
fine, photographs and
I think you did a
good thing when you
undertook the job and
I am sure it will have
made Henry very
happy and that alone
was worth the trouble.
Thank you for anything
& all you did.
Do take the world easy.
Hope you will be on hand
at the Club dinner

Yours
W. Whitwell

Dear George

I was so sorry
to hear you had
been sick but
am glad you are
getting better.

[illegible]
in [illegible] of
this week but please
do not think of
coming in to [illegible].
You want to get
strong [illegible]

and coming to the
dinner is not the
way to do it. We
shall write you a
great deal & I
you will not be
sorry when and
stay at home

225 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,

BOSTON.

Oct 5 77.

Dear George, I sent some flowers to Brent's funeral and received a pleasant letter from Mrs Dana thanking the Club for them. Thus ends the Chapter 48 in my Thanksgiving Day $4.00 and I enclose a check for $2467 as a final dividend. Shall spend Evening at Brevoort Yours truly Alfred J. Smith

Attorney

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J. ROSS ROBERTSON, PROPRIETOR

TORONTO, Oct. 7th, 1908.

George Kennedy, Esq.,
284 Warren Ave.,
Roxbury,
Mass.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I am preparing a genealogical tree of the Sinclair family. I have it complete with the exception of some data I would like from you.

Will you be good enough to give me the following information :- The date of your marriage, your wife's maiden name and her birth date, the birth dates and names of your children - the marriage of any of your children and the birth and names of issue ?

The history of the Robertsons and Sinclairs is in book form, and when printed I shall be glad to send you a copy. I am only printing a few for private circulation amongst sonnections of the family.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ross Robertson

Enc. (1).

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TORONTO, 19th Oct. 1908.

Dr. G.G. Kennedy,
Readville,
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Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I am very glad to have your letter stating you would do what you can to give me the information I desire. I happened to have another slip from the proof I cut up to send you and now enclose it.

If you have a short biography of your father in addition to the information you are going to send me, I will be glad to insert it. You understand the book is only for private circulation. I have worked at it a good many years and now have it in shape that I must put it in print as soon as possible.

I shall be awfully obliged if you will give me the information I desire as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ross Robertson

Enc. (1)

"I think it may afford some small satisfaction to you and the other members of his family, to learn from me how highly he was valued, and how deeply he was mourned and missed, not only by me, but by all who were in official relation with him. He had done excellently well during the short time he held the Magistracy at Kandy, and I had just appointed him to act in a post of great labor and responsibility, of which he was about in a few days to assume the duties. He was one of the young men in the service whom I most trusted and liked, and of whose future usefulness I felt most certain."

XIX. Alexander (2), of Dunacroy, 4 miles from Inverness, on the property of Baillie of Dochfour, Inverness, second son of John and Flora Ferguson, married Barbara Fraser, and had issue:—

1—William, minister, of Plocton.

2—Helen, who married John Shaw, of Scougoril, near Inverness, on the Newton property.

3—Margaret, who married John McDonald, Manager of McIntosh, of Moy Hall; had 3 sons and 3 daughters, one of whom married Dr. Daly, of Stone House, near Oxford, England.

Helen (2) Shaw had one son living at Smackbine, near Inverness, and had daughters, May, who married Allan McRae, and had two sons and a daughter. Another daughter married Mr. Cowan, a veterinary surgeon, near Oxford; in England, and they had children. Another daughter, Helen, was unmarried, and living at Scougorie, and a sister, Emma Shaw, married a Mr. McDonald, a contractor in Inverness.

4—Ann, married Huntley Fraser, farmer, on the estate of Kinmylies, belonging to E. Baillie, of Dochfour, and adjoining the Ballifery property on the west side of the River Ness, and adjacent to the northern Infirmary. They had 2 sons and 1 daughter.

XX. Ann (3), eldest daughter of John Sinclair and Flora Ferguson, married Mr. Kennedy, of Inverness, and had issue:—

1—Donald, of Boston, Mass., United States.

2—Bell.

XXI. Donald (1), married a Colgate, and had issue: —

1—Bell, who married Mr. Dorr, a member of the bar in Boston.

2—George, married Harriet Harris, and had issue.

3—Cordelia, who married (1) Mr. Aitken, of Montreal; (2) and Mr. Sada, Italian engineer; both without issue. Mrs. Sada died some years ago.

4—Helen, unmarried.

Referring to Cora Kennedy, who married Mr. Aitken and Mr. Sada, an Inverness paper contained the following account of the marriage:—

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE AT SAN REMO.

On Saturday, the 22nd ult., there was celebrated in San Remo, Italy, a marriage that in many respects presents features of interest. The bride was Cora Kennedy Aitken, a lady of Scotch extraction, but a naturalized American, and the bridegroom, Luigia Sada, an Italian. Both bride and bridegroom have long been before the public of Italy. The former has been associated with many philanthropic agencies. The poor of San Remo she constantly befriended, and it was touching on the marriage day to see crowds of them waiting to testify their gratitude and affection. She instituted night schools for the workingmen, who also were represented this day by their instrumental band discoursing nuptial music. But her name is most widely known in connection with societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, which societies she has been the means of establishing and maintaining throughout Italy; and her services in this direction have been such as to call for recognition at the hands of the Vatican Government, who rewarded her with a gold medal. Luigia Sada's name is associated with the vast railway systems of Chili and Peru. He was twenty-eight years in these countries constructing lines to bring their great mineral wealth into the commercial world. Having realized a handsome fortune, he has retired to an estate at Tortona, near Milan. His name is associated also with various philanthropic agencies.

Two marriage ceremonies were performed—first a civil ceremony at the Town Hall, and, secondly, a religious ceremony in the Hotel de Londres. The latter was according to the forms of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, and was performed by the Rev. Alexander Robertson, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, who has been stationed here during the winter. This is the first Protestant marriage ceremony that has ever been performed in San Remo. It accordingly excited a great amount of interest. After the ceremony about forty sat down to breakfast. There were representatives of various nationalities—English, Scotch, American, Italian, Russian, Spanish—and speeches were made in several languages. The Rev. Alex. Robertson proposed the first sentiment to the bride and bridegroom. He spoke of the pleasure the company had in numbering amongst their friends Mrs. Sada. That she had led during the past four years in San Remo no idle, self-centred life, but a busy, disinterested, philanthropic one. He recounted the chief agencies with which her name was associated, and to which she had devoted time, strength and money. Mr. Sada, Mr. Robertson said, had kindred tastes, and was engaged in advancing the same objects. He concluded by expressing the wish and hope of the company that both would be long spared to each other in the enjoyment of good health and great happiness, and spared to lead in San Remo and Tortona in union, what each had led singly, a useful, benevolent and philanthropic life. The bridegroom, in very fitting terms, replied in Italian, and concluded by proposing the health of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, the bride's father and mother. Mr. Kennedy, he said, was known in America, in Scotland (his native place being Glenmoriston, Invernesshire), and in Italy as a liberal supporter of every good cause. It was from him and her sainted mother that his wife had inherited her benevolent disposition, and it was their example she was following. The Russian Consul, Monsieur Rubino, and others also spoke. Mr. Kennedy suitably thanked the company for the kindly way in which they had received his name, and the generous sentiments expressed regarding him and family. Signor Castilio having welcomed the bride to Italy in an Italian speech, Mr. George Macdonald, the novelist, replied for the bride. The rooms were profusely and tastefully decorated with flowers —their wealth and beauty such as is rarely seen out of Italy.

Mrs. Sada died some years ago.

XXII. Bell (1), married Mr. Dorr, and had issue:—

1—Tileston.

XXIII. George, married Harriet Harris, and had issue:—

1—Edith.

2—Donald.

3—Harris.

The burial ground of the Sinclair family from about 1800, when Robert Sinclair, of Kinray, my great grandfather, died, was in Petty churchyard.

and lived, and of whose [illegible]

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3—Margaret, who married John McDonald, Manager of McIntosh, of Moy Hall; had 3 sons and 3 daughters, one of whom married Dr. Daly, of Stone House, near Oxford, England.

Helen (2) Shaw had one son living at Smackbine, near Inverness, and had daughters, May, who married Allan McRae, and had two sons and a daughter. Another daughter married Mr. Cowan, a veterinary surgeon, near Oxford, in England, and they had children. Another daughter, Helen, was unmarried, and living at Scougorie, and a sister, Emma Shaw, married a Mr. McDonald, a contractor in Inverness.

4—Ann, married Huntley Fraser, farmer, on the estate of Kinmylies, belonging to E. Baillie, of Dochfour, and adjoining the Ballfery property on the west side of the River Ness, and adjacent to the northern Infirmary. They had 2 sons and 1 daughter.

XX. Ann (3), eldest daughter of John Sinclair and Flora Ferguson, married Mr. Kennedy, of Inverness, and had issue:—

1—Donald, of Boston, Mass., United States.

2—Bell.

XXI. Donald (1), married a Colgate, and had issue: —

1—Bell, who married Mr. Dorr, a member of the bar in Boston.

2—George, married Harriet Harris, and had issue.

3—Cordelia, who married (1) Mr. Aitken, of Montreal; (2) and Mr. Sada, Italian engineer; both without issue. Mrs. Sada died some years ago.

4—Helen, unmarried.

XXII. Bell (1), married Mr. Dorr, and had issue:—

1—Tileston.

XXIII. George, married Harriet Harris, and had issue:—

1—Edith.

2—Donald.

3—Harris.

The burial ground of the Sinclair family from about 1800, when Robert Sinclair, of Kinray, my great grandfather, died, was in Petty churchyard.

Donald Kennedy son of John and Ann (Sinclair) Kennedy
born at Glen Moriston Invernessshire April 2° 1812
died at Washington U S A March 15. 1889
married at Boston U S A Dec 21. 1835
Ann ~~Goeding~~ Colgate born at Rye England 23 June 1816.
died at Pegli Italy 7 Nov. 1887
and had issue
1. Celia Harriet b. 18 Feb 1837 d. 25 Aug 1837
2. Ann Isabella b. 23 Jan 1840 m. Jonathan Dorr Sept 17. 1867.
3. George Goeding b. 16 Oct 1841 m Harriet W Harris 28 Feb 1865
4. Cordelia Martine b. 4 Sept 1843 m. 5 Dec 1865 John Aitken of Montreal
d. 29 Sept 1868
m. apr 22. 1882 Luigi Sada of Milan Italy
who died apr 6. 1889.
5 Flora Sinclair b 19 Jan 1846 d. 29 May 1849
6 Louisa Colgate b 7 July 1850
She (Madame Sada d. 25 Dec 1889.
at Pegli Italy.

Tileston b abt 23. 1879
" m July 15. 1891 to Hattie Lona Pearsall

3. George Goeding Kennedy AB 1864. AM. PhD 1867 at Harvard University:
married 28 Feb 1865 Harriet (White) Harris of Boston
and has issue
~~Donald b Dec 5.~~
1 Edith Goeding b. Feb 6. 1866. married Henry L Briggs PA B. Nov 20. 1896 GKB Mch 1. 1897. d. Dec 10. 98
2. Donald born Dec 5. 1867 d. Sept 3. 1868 Oct 18. 1893
3. Harris b. Mch 31. 1871. m.
4. Sinclair b. Mch 12. 1875 AB 1897 LLB 1906.
5. Mildred b Aug 31. 1877

3.3. Harris Kennedy married Feb 16. 1904 ~~Traces~~ Frances Blackler Keene
AB MD Harvard has issue
~~1894~~ ~~1898~~
1894 1898
1. Gordon 15 May 1906
2. Frances Blackler 8 June 1908

3.4 Mrs Aitken published two volumes of Scotch poetry.
Legends and Memories of Scotland.
London Hodder + Stoughton 1874
and Sonnets, Songs and Stories
London Hodder + Stoughton 1875.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM
TORONTO.

Feby.17th,1911.

Dr. George Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,-
I enclose herewith a proof of the Sinclair chapter out of my Robertson History. Would you kindly go over it, make any correction you find necessary, and return same to me and greatly oblige.

Yours sincerely,

J. Ross Robertson

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM
TORONTO.

February 24th, 1911.

George G. Kennedy, Esq.
Readville,
Mass.

Dear Mr. Kennedy,-

Some days ago I received on my return to Toronto, a copy of an "In Memoriam" booklet. There was nothing to indicate where it came from and I never dreamed that it referred to one of your family. However, I phoned my Secretary who is working at my house, to look up the Kennedy geneology in my book proofs and surely enough I found that the booklet was a memorial of your dearwife.

Since then I have your letter of the 20th. Strange that the day I received your letter, I had a cable stating that my youngest brother, Charles, Manager of the Canadian Associated Press, had died in London.

Well, we all in due course will pass away. Words either spoken or written are simply lost in ones effort to express sympathy, for their is no healing for a grief such as yours in the sympathy that goes out from my heart to your home in your hour of crushing sorrow.

Its saddening to watch our dear ones leave us. I'm the only one left of four brothers and one sister and I'm the eldest at that.

I have read the booklet. Mr. Reid's remarks were most appropriate - so kindly put - so sympathetic.

I am much obliged for your letter re the proof. I am going to follow your advise as to the figures. You certainly shall have a copy of the book.

I am leaving on Sunday for Miami, Florida for a month. I had intended to go weeks ago but such pressure of work has held me here. I do hope that some day when I am in Boston, I may have the pleasure of going out to Readville for half an hour to see you.

Yours sincerely,

JRR/L.

J. Ross Robertson

THE EVENING TELEGRAM
TORONTO.

November 26th, 1913.

Geo. G. Kennedy Esq.,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kennedy,

I am very glad to have yours of the 17th and pleased that you appreciated the photos of Toronto and its public and business buildings.

You ask me when my "Robertson" book is coming out, well, I have it all up in type, or pretty nearly, and I think within the next two or three months I shall have it printed. I am only printing a very few copies, about 100. There are 400 or 500 pages in it. You shall certainly have a copy.

By the way, when my nephew was up for his sister's wedding, that is Miss Isobel, the only daughter of my late brother Alex. Robertson, I told him to call on you so that you might see one of your kinsmen from Canada. He is Dr. L. Bruce Robertson, and is now at The Children's Hospital, Huntingdon Ave., Boston. I am informed that he is quite brilliant. He is a B.A. and an M.B. and has written a very good article entitled "Gas Bacillus Infection". A Report of Six Cases., which has been published in pamphlet form by the Journal of the American Medical Association. I have read it, but as a layman I don't know that I can appreciate the amount of work he had to do to get the stuff together, but the doctors, on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, say it is well done.

He will only be in Boston for another two weeks when he leaves the Hospital there to take his place on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

JRR/W.

J. Ross Robertson

THE EVENING TELEGRAM
TORONTO

December 5th, 1914.

George Kennedy Esq.,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Kennedy,

I have your note of the 2nd, and by the following mail your son's book entitled "The Pan-Angles". I am going to take the first opportunity of giving it a careful reading, and as you ask me for an opinion I do not see any reason why I should not give you one.

I don't find very much time for reading. My paper takes a considerable amount of my time, my Hospital work is pretty heavy, and my Historical Collection of Pictures in the Public Library here has filled up every spare minute.

I am going to try and get that genealogical volume out the beginning of the year. You certainly shall have a copy when it appears.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours truly,

JRR/W.

J. Ross Robertson

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

11/IV/1892

Dear Sir:

I (& Asa Gray) Watson tells me that thirty-five dollars ($35.00) would be quite satisfactory for the microscope. In regard to the books, I have been able to find most of them in second-hand catalogues and should think the following prices the most satisfactory for both sides.

Darlington, Flora Cestrica	6.75
Wood's Botany 2nd ed	.45
D. Watson's Contributions (Nos. 2 & 3 lacking)	6.00
Upham's Flora of Minn.	.90
Peck. Black Spruce	.20
Meehan. Alaska Catalogue	.25
Hooker. District N.A. Fl	.15
Tracy Cat. of Fl of Mo.	.35

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BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Macoun	Fl of St Lawrence	.20.
Masters	Cam. J. of Sci.	.45
Brendel	Hist of Am Bot	.15
Lawson	Can. Ranunc.	65.
Macoun	Burgess, Can. Fil.	65.
Brereton	Fl. Columb.	.45
Ball.	Fl. Penn. And	30
"	" W. S. A.	30
		18.20

These prices are all about 10% less than those of catalogues. Will you kindly let me know whether you find them satisfactory and whether I shall forward the books to your address.

Yours very Truly
Benj. L Robinson.

Dr Geo G. Kennedy
Readville, Mass.

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Apr 19th 1892

Dr Geo G Kennedy
Dr

To Books from Library
of late Dr Sereno Watson
$ 18.20

To dissecting microscope
35.00

To Pickering's Chron.
Hist. of Plants 5.00

Express .30

$58.50

Recd Payt
D. L. Robinson

T. Bickwood,

Jaffrey, N. H.

24 Sept. 1897.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I believe we have a complete set of Drummonds North American mosses in the Sullivant Herbarium. As I recollect they are in the form of bound exsiccati and are in the first or second lower case at the left end of the Sullivant collection. I think there are also some of Drummond's specimens in the James Herbarium.

I have been taking my vacation in pieces this year and have been back and

forth between Cambridge and Gaffney a number of Times. I expect to return to Cambridge [illegible] Club.

Very respectfully yours,
B. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

26th May 1898.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Your note containing the anonymous gift to the Gray Memorial Fund, of twenty-five dollars, has come safely to hand. Knowing from personal experience how hard it is to ask anyone for financial assistance in any cause, I most sincerely appreciate your help in soliciting for the Herbarium.

The "Synonoma Bartholomei" has also been received. It is a quaint old list, is it not? I have looked it over with a great deal of interest, and

am right glad to have it on our shelves. The curious and antique orthography of some of the generic names seems likely to throw new light upon their derivation.

In the course of our recent work we have had several occasions to refer to synonymy &c, in the book of Rafinesques which you gave to the Library some time ago.

We were all sorry not to see you at Dr. Goodale's. I presume you may have heard that the question of a New England botanical journal is being discussed. There is no doubt that such a publication would be a source of much interest and pleasure if it is practicable. There is now no good place to publish local notes upon the New England flora. They seem lost and out of place in the Gazette, where the

articles are becoming longer and more technical every month.

Many of us hope that it will be possible for the Club to start a little journal which, though modest in size and rather popular in character, may at the same time be accurate and dignified in its statements. Such a journal need not contain gush or poetry, but could still smell more of the fields and woods and less of the laboratory than the Gazette and Bulletin. If at all successful it would not only give much pleasure to local botanists but bring before a much larger number of people the work and needs of the New England botanical establishments.

With grateful appreciation of all your many favors to the Gray Herbarium, I am,

Very respectfully yours

B. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

22 Feb. 1900.

Dear L. Kennedy:

It would give us pleasure to examine your list as cards at the Herbarium and make such suggestions as the Manual revision has brought to our notice. Of course we have still much to do on the Manual and there are many cases where it is not yet possible to say what name it will seem best to use after further study. However, if you desire it and can spare your list for a day or so, Mr. Fernald

and I will take pleasure in examining it and calling to your attention any points on which it could be brought more nearly into line with the nomenclature at present followed at the Gray Herbarium.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

13 Oct. 1900.

Dear D. Kennedy:

The plant is Satureia rigida, Bartram.

I was sorry not to see more of you at the Botanical Club. You escape very early.

Gould's Florida plant

Sincerely yours

B. L. Robinson

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George G. Kennedy,

Readville,

Mass.

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GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

22nd October, 1902.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

By American Express (prepaid) I take pleasure in sending you a set of the first century of the "Exsiccatae Graganae," in the preparation of which you have taken such a kind and helpful interest.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

I take the opportunity to send in the same package some of your specimens which I fear should have been returned long ago.

Summit House, Mt. Washington,

22nd July, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Absence from Cambridge has delayed my reply to your delightful letter, which I was greatly pleased to receive. I have been following the course of your travels from letters kindly shown me by Mr. Deane, and Mr. Williams, and by news of you from Sinclair. Your vivid descriptions, supplemented by the beautiful photographs, give us an excellent idea of your charming surroundings on the coast of Devon. I can readily realize what enthusiasm so novel and interesting flora must stir.

It has been most kind of you to bear in mind the Gray Herbarium and send us the three works, all of which have come safely to hand. Hermann's

fine old catalogue we had already, but the copy you send differs from ours in several particulars, notably in its coloured plates, ours having the plates only in black and white. I am delighted to have the coloured copy in our library. It is one of a comparatively few choice copies ~~which~~ which were coloured by hand. We had no copy of the interesting pamphlet by Holmes-worthe on Shakespeare's Garden and are pleased to have it, but the special treasure is the Flora of Inverness-shire, which appears to be quite rare. We had no copy of it and Miss Day fails to find any mention of it in Pritzel's Thesaurus, so it seems to be quite obscure and a very nice thing to pick up. Thank you heartily for all.

Dauntless Mr. Williams has told you that he and I are off on a trip to the White Mountains and Rangeley region. Judge Churchill holds out some hope that we may have his company in the latter part of trip. I wish that you and Mr. Reed could also be with us to round out the party.

You will doubtless have had quite as recent news of Mr. Fernald as we. It is pleasant to hear that he is safely across and already enjoying his European travels. You will be glad to learn that Mr. Johnston has had a profitable three weeks of collecting in Trinidad and writes that he has reached Venezuela in safety with his two companions, notwithstanding President Castro's closing of the ports. Mr. Johnston wrote last from Carupano and said that their party was to sail for Margarita Island the same afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson and I have been spending a week in Woods Holl with Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore. Dr. Moore is teaching in the Biological School there. We had a delightful time, seeing, among other interesting sights, the scientific dredging and the emptying of the fish traps of the Government Fish Commission. The latter contained thousands of

fish, of many different kinds, some exceedingly curious. It made one long to be a zoologist.

There is a howling storm outside and the cheerful warmth of the old Summit House is very grateful.

With kindest regards to you all, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

P. S. - Commencement day happened to be Mr. Booth's ninetieth birthday. He was the oldest graduate out and headed the line. It had been quietly arranged beforehand by some of his friends that the band should play Mr. Booth's beautiful composition "Viva Italia" as the march, while the graduates filed over to Memorial. Mr. Booth was much touched and gratified by this pleasant surprise.

Jaffrey, N. H.,
13th July, 1904.

Dear D. Kennedy:

Thank you cordially for forwarding Mr. Fernald's letter. It is exceedingly interesting and I am delighted to hear of the success of his expedition. It is certainly an extraordinary region, visited under exceptionally favorable circumstances by just the man to make the most of his

opportunities.

While at Cambridge I gave very detailed directions about the reprints. When they are again delivered to you kindly let me know whether they are all right.

As you have so kindly requested it, I send herewith the bill for the June Rhodora. I have been over the items carefully and find all the charges correct and reasonable. I am sorry the total figures up so high. This, of course, is largely due to the plates.

The bill for your 100 reprints will be sent later, when the printer has succeeded in filling the order properly.

501 East Clay Street,
Bloomington, Illinois,
28 August, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

By this time I hope that Mr. Holzer has sent you the reprints of your Willoughby Flora. If that is the case, I should be glad if you would drop me a postal card and let me know whether the binding is satisfactory and the number is correct, so that I may know whether to approve Holzer's bill.

I have been having a very happy visit with my family

here. My mother has entirely recovered from her illness. Besides the pleasure of the visit with my family and renewing acquaintance with a host of old friends, I am greatly enjoying the flora of the middle West. It is eleven years since I have been west in mid-summer.

I had expected to get back to Cambridge about the 8th of September but I have recently had an invitation to give an address at the International Congress of Scientists at St. Louis on the 23rd in place of Flahault who writes that he cannot come. The invitation is very flattering and I feel it quite an honor. I have just been to St. Louis for two or three days to borrow from the Shaw Garden library such literature as I shall need to consult in preparing my address. Prof. Trelease and his wife were most kind and insisted upon my staying with them while in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robinson is visiting her parents in Kewanee, Illinois but will return to Bloomington before long.

I have very pleasant recollections of my evening with you and Mrs. Kennedy.

With kindest regards to you both, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. C. J. Kennedy.

8 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 10 October, 1904.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

We are anxious to have in Rhodora at least a brief notice of each deceased member of the New England Botanical Club. Could you not write a sketch of the Rev. George Putnam Huntington for us? I am sure no one could do it better.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

10 June, 1907.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I do wish I had some way of telling you how deeply I feel your kindness and generosity in giving another thousand dollars to the Gray Herbarium. Your gift has made me very happy, not merely because it takes a considerable load of anxiety off my mind but because it is such a cordial evidence of your belief in our work at the Herbarium. You have no idea how much this means to us. I assure you it is the greatest stimulus to do our best. I am especially pleased that with the five hundred dollars for the library we can again devote particular attention to filling out gaps among our books. In referring to such noble series as the Revue Horticole and Cassini's Dictionaire I always think with a great deal of gratitude of your kindness; for it is to you we owe our copies of many of these monumental works.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. George G. Kennedy.

3 Clarence Street, Danville, Ind., 11th Nov. 1937.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Robinson.

Dr. George G. Kennedy.

so she was merely told that it was from several friends of the Gray Herbarium and given in consideration of the faithfulness of her services. The poor girl was quite overcome, but accepted the gift with pathetic appreciation and in precisely the proper spirit.

Miss Day tells me that the sum will relieve the family from its immediate and most pressing difficulties. They are thrifty and industrious and if not too seriously handicapped will get through all right.

We are more than busy at the Herbarium, and are straining every nerve to get forward with the Manual. To-day we have returned eighteen galleys of proof to the printer besides preparing a new batch of manuscript for press.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely and very gratefully yours
B. L. Robinson.

8 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass.,
21 Nov. 1907.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I thank you most heartily for your cordial and generous gift of fifty dollars to aid the Anderson family in their difficulties. I wish you could know how much it meant to them. We were able to get but $ 145 in all, some of the people to whom I applied having not yet answered. As the need seemed to be pressing, it seemed best to give at once what we could. Miss Day was so kind as to undertake the matter, which was rather delicate. I think she managed it as tactfully as possible. We felt that it would be easier for Miss Anderson if no names were mentioned, and

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

17th March, 1908.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

At the meeting of the Visiting Committee of the Gray Herbarium the matter of the circular was carefully considered and it was unanimously voted that a circular should be issued again this year. The form of the circular was discussed in some detail, and it was finally decided to leave the precise wording to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Kidder, and Robinson. This subcommittee has held a meeting and endeavored so far as possible to carry out in the circular the suggestions of the larger committee. The circular was then submitted to President Eliot, who suggested several slight verbal changes. The circular was then put into type, and I am now able to send you a proof.

I hope that the form, that is to say the general character and wording of the circular, will meet your approval. I should be greatly obliged if you would examine it and let me know as early as convenient whether you find it satisfactory. It has been thought best that the circular this year should be sent only to those who in past years have shown a willingness to contribute to the support of the Herbarium.

Always greatly appreciating your kind interest in the affairs of the Herbarium, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

12th April, 1908.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

It is indeed most kind of you to contribute again so liberally to the support of the Gray Herbarium. I wish I knew any way of showing you how greatly I appreciate it. Your gift of $ 50 toward the general subscription carries it forward finely. You will be pleased to hear that the response to our circular has already passed $ 1000 and subscriptions are still coming in almost daily.

Your anonymous gift of $ 500 for further special purchases goes straight to my heart. It will enable us as for the last two years to take immediate advantage of many exceptional offers in book catalogues. During the preparation of the new edition of the Manual I have been noticing with great interest how often we have been aided by reference to many of the older works which we have only recently acquired and which to a large extent we owe to your generosity. During this same verification of hundreds of references and complicated synonymy we have been giving special attention to the gaps and further needs of the library, so I feel confident we shall be able to make good selections from future catalogues.

Thanking you again most heartily, I am with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

J. George D. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

26 Oct. 1908.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am sorry to say that the accentuation *Prócera* is a pure case of error on my part. I am anxious to have all such matters duly noted so that they may be corrected in any subsequent impression which the publishers may make of the Manual. You do not mention the genus under which you found *procera* and I do not at the moment recollect just where the name occurs. I should be grateful if you would let me know in order that I may make the proper annotation.

I tried to verify each name where the pronunciation was doubtful but in the pressure of many things to do in regard to each batch of proof I must have slipped over the name in question.

Thank you heartily for calling it to my attention.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Robinson.

Dr. Grant G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

29 Oct. 1908.

Dear D. Kennedy

Thanks very cordially for your kindness in looking out the occurrence of paracēra in the Manual. I will see to it that these places are amended for correction.

I am sorry to say I do not know the rule of Andrews & Stoddard regarding cēra. I fail to find, in a hurried search, any similar rule or exception in Harkness' grammar or in Allen & Green. ought it.

In accenting such words as brachycēra, I have supposed that the quantity of the ē would be infallibly determined by the fact that it was from a Greek ε not from an η. I note that other Latin derivatives of κέρας such as cĕrălina, cĕrātias, etc., are marked as having the ĕ short in Andrews's Latin lexicon. On the other hand derivatives of cēra, wax, naturally have the ē long.

The case of Lonicēra is of course quite different and has no classical analogy, since the plant was named for the herbalist Adam Lonitzer. Dr. Gray in his later years used to through the accent back to the antepenult in such names as Palmeria, Neuchera, etc., although he made the o and a long in such names as

Clayton and Bentham. On observing several inconsistencies in this matter, it seemed to me that it would be best to follow English and Continental usage and treat such doubtful penultimate vowels as long except in such cases as Cambŷsi, Pringlei, and the like, where the penultimate vowel may perhaps be considered as a part of the ending rather than of the stem. The name Lonicĕra was accented on the penult in pursuance of this somewhat arbitrary rule, just as Liatŏra, Henchĕra, Palmĕri, etc. have been treated as possessing long penultimate vowels. The matter is one which I have never seen discussed in detail and one is therefore forced to determine rules for his own guidance as he goes along.

I learn that my mother, who is now nearly ninety, is failing rapidly and I am in hourly expectation of a telegram which will call me out to Illinois.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Robinson.

Dr. E. G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

3 May, 1909.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Inclosed I sends the official acknowledgment of your generous gift to the Gray Herbarium. Once more let me tell you how grateful I am. The thousands for the library will again give us the power to take immediate advantage of catalogue offers of works needed to supplement our present representation of books in several important lines. Your gifts have done us splendid service in this way. By their aid we have been able greatly to strengthen our representation of European floras. I have never been entirely satisfied with our pre-Linnaean representation but as we get opportunities we pick up good things from time to time. We are of course very fortunate in having most of the larger and more expensive works; so, much can be done in picking up the others and filling lacunae at moderate expense by watching the foreign catalogues.

The West Indian and South American publications form our hardest problem at present.

The thousand dollars which you give for building purposes is also a great joy to me. I think it

will be stimulating to others to know that such a gift has been made.

Very soon President Lowell will be in office and I hope to have an early opportunity to get the building needs of the Harvard before him and reach a definite plan of action on the subject.

Sincerely and very gratefully yours,

D. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

19 Nov. 1909.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

This afternoon we have had at the Gray Herbarium some very good news and I feel sure you will rejoice with us in it. Mr. Kidder came out to see the new wing and after looking it over told me that he should like to pay for that part of our proposed building and have it called the Kidder Wing. He asked how we were situated in regard to the matter and I explained that we had received one thousand dollars from an anonymous donor on the understanding that it was to be applied on this much needed addition. He seemed a trifle disappointed at this and said he had hoped to pay the whole cost of the wing, exclusive of the furnishings. The structure will cost about eleven thousand dollars, and except for your very kind gift of one thousand I had anticipated that we should have to cover the cost from such yearly savings as we could effect from our income. You can readily imagine how greatly Mr. Kidder's offer relieves the situation. Although I felt that some extension of our quarters had become absolutely necessary I confess I was a good deal chagrined at the idea of having the Herbarium run into debt even for a few years. This was especially awkward just at a time when we must expect some unusual expenses in connection with the furnishing of the new wing, the removal of the Gray dwelling, the grading of its site, refinishing our wall on that side, etc. Thanks to Mr. Kidder's generosity we can be relieved of the expense of the new wing and devote our savings to these other matters.

In consideration of Mr. Kidder's wish to defray the entire expense of building the new wing, I am anxious to know if you would mind letting the one thousand dollars of your gift last spring, which we had intended to use on the building, be applied on steel cases for its furnishing. I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know about this within a few days as Mr. Kidder has desired me to ascertain whether the anonymous donor of the thousand dollar subscription would mind having it applied to some other need of the Herbarium than the construction of the new wing.

You will remember that you gave another thousand dollars last spring to be used in the purchase of books for our library. I want to tell you that this has meant a great deal to us in the last few days. Weigel, the Leipzig book-dealer, has just issued a catalogue of the library of the late Franz Buchenau. This catalogue contains a very large number of the smaller and rarer European floras and other papers on systematic botany, the carefully selected accumulation of years of scholarly botanical activity and including many which rarely come on the market. Such private libraries are becoming few and this is an exceptional opportunity to fill up little lacunae (as well as a few larger ones) in the library of the Gray Herbarium. Thanks to your liberality I have been able to order freely from this catalogue, in fact several hundred titles.

With kindest regards and the feeling that you will rejoice with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

P. S. Until the business arrangements in connection with Mr. Kidder's gift are entirely settled I suppose it will be best for us not to mention it.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

9th December, 1909.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

The date of issue stated on the last page of Rhodora does not relate to the current number, but as will be seen from the pages included, always to the last preceding issue. Thus the date 8 November, 1909 on page 220 is the time of issue of the October number, that is of no. 130 of the journal and including pages 181-200.

It would be almost impossible to date in advance each issue, for one cannot predict with any certainty whatever the time it will take to get an issue through press and through the bindery. In place of dates of issue on current numbers we give the same information but always for the preceding numbers. This it is possible to do readily and accurately.

I trust this will clear the question of which you wrote.

I am glad to have an opportunity to tell you that the New England Botanical Club has decided to hold a special meeting December 31st, to which the visiting botanists of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Botanical Society of America, are to be invited. The meeting is to have the form of a smoker. The first half hour (8 to 8:30) is to be an informal reception of our guests. Then, Mr. Deane is to call the meeting to order and say a few words of welcome. It is hoped to have a half dozen short speeches (of five or ten minutes each) by different members. Dr.

Listener to what
is going on,
with kind regard.
Iam sincerely yrs

Readville, Mass.

12 Dec 04

Dear Dr Robinson
Please accept
my thanks for your
kind answer to my
really stupid
question as to the
publication of the
last number of
Rhodora.

I am very glad
to hear that the
New England Botanical
Club are to ~~give~~
hold a special
meeting on Dec 31
to welcome the
visiting botanists
of the Am. Association,

It is extremely kind of the committee of arrangements to ask me to make a few remarks on that occasion but they little know how impossible it ~~would be~~ is for me to do so - surely I would not have wished so many happy hours of pleasant intercourse with the many friends I have in the Club ~~and have~~ I have been able to evade the eye strain & kind trouble that is my penalty for venturing to attend the meetings and this must be my excuse now for my probable absence on that occasion.

But I hope to attend the daylight ~~sections~~ meetings of the Association and then meet many of the Botanical, but may do not expect me to ~~take~~ ~~any part~~ be present in the evening or if I come, to be more than a ~~silent~~ passive

Farlow encourages me to think he will be one of these speakers. President Brainerd has consented to say a few words; presumably on New England as a field for further botanical exploration. Mr. F. S. Collins will, I believe, speak a few moments in light vein on the history of the New England Botanical Club.

The committee on arrangements hopes very much that you will be willing to speak a few moments. We would suggest as an appropriate theme some account of the earlier New England botanists, such as Cutler, Bigelow, Oakes, Boott, and Tuckerman. From experience I feel sure that no feature of such a gathering would be more welcome to the visitors from a distance. For instance if when the American Association met at New Orleans some local botanist had given us a little account of Josiah Hale, Ridley, or other early botanists and collectors in Louisiana, it would have been most interesting. We of other regions know of them only as names. There is every reason to suppose that our guests at the approaching meeting, many of whom will be of the younger generation, would ~~XXX~~ be similarly interested in hearing something of early botanical work in our region.

It is probable that Prof. Fernald and perhaps Prof. Ganong may also be asked to speak.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. George G. Kennedy.

3 Clement Circle

Cambridge, 19 April, 1911.

Dear D. Kennedy:

You have doubtless received a notice of the fact that the New England Botanical Club is to meet at my house next Friday evening, the 21st. The meeting is an informal one for discussion of the club work. I have no notion what points are likely to come up but there will doubtless be matters of interest.

I am writing to say that it would give Mrs Robinson

and we great pleasure if
you would dine with us
and spend the night. I know
you find it rather difficult
to attend the club meetings
and other evening affairs
but we are hoping that by
deferring the return trip
until the next day you can
avoid much of the fatigue.

Owing to the necessity of
being quite ready for the
meeting which follows, we
shall have to make our
dinner hour rather early.
Let us say six o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

23rd July, 1911.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

In my interest in getting our plans for building perfected and getting a host of small questions about details settled, I find I have been delayed longer than I could have wished in transmitting to you a vote passed by the Visiting Committee at its meeting toward the end of June. The vote was as follows:

"Learning that a patron, who wishes to be anonymous, has subscribed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to rebuild, considerably extend, and fully equip the section of the building of the Gray Herbarium devoted to its library we, the members of the Committee appointed to visit the Gray Herbarium, request our Chairman to report the gift, with appropriate explanation of its high importance, to the Board of Overseers of Harvard College. We further desire the Curator of the Herbarium to convey to the donor an expression of our sincere gratitude for aid so generous and so well directed in enabling the Gray Herbarium to secure the highest degree of safety for its valuable library."

I assure you there was great enthusiasm over the recent gifts. There was also a hope expressed that the donor of the anonymous gift might be willing to let his name be known and associated with the library. Indeed, the members of the Committee desired me to communicate this hope to the donor.

Please let this matter be entirely as you wish. I will say personally that I should be much gratified if you should decide to let your name be known, for I feel that it would give our building an added interest historically and a finer sentiment if its different parts can be associated with those who have for many years so loyally supported our efforts and so generously contributed to the upbuilding of the Gray Herbarium. I think furthermore that Mr. White, the only member of our Committee who knows who subscribed the amount for the library wing, and Mr. Kidder would both feel greater pleasure in their relation to our enterprise if your name as well as theirs was connected with the building.

Our plans and specifications have at length been completed and the contractors' bids were received last Monday. On Wednesday the contract was assigned. It does not include some parts of the work, such as the painting, steam heating, grading, etc, which as experience shows can be more economically handled by the University workmen. So it is not yet possible to know the exact cost. I am delighted to say however that indications are very favorable and I think we shall be able to get just what we want and of the best materials for somewhat less than anticipated.

I am now plowing through the details of the contract for the metal furnishings, a complicated matter. I think the bids for this will be in within a fortnight.

Our building contractor is showing admirable promptness and energy. The second day after the contract had been signed he had a gang of a dozen men busy tearing down the old library and laboratory. They appear to be a nice orderly lot of workmen too.

I hope you will be interested in Mr. Fernald's article in Rhodora. We are proud of it as a contribution from the Gray Herbarium.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

14th October, 1911.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I think you may be interested to hear how the building operations are getting on at the Gray Herbarium. My report, put in a nutshell so to speak, is that everything is going very well and satisfactorily, but much more slowly than we had hoped. We have a good elderly Scotch contractor, who appears to be fair, honest, and capable, but mortal slow. There have, however, been several sources of delay which were obviously not his fault. When excavation was made it was found that the foundation walls between the central portion of the Herbarium and the new wings were so defective that they had to be removed section by section and securely rebuilt, a process which involved the skilful shoring of the main building. However, this was accomplished safely and the foundations of both wings are now completed. In the second place the weather has been unfavorable. One of the foremen told me that they had had no less than fifty one rainy days since the middle of July, at least rainy enough to interfere with the work. Finally there has been difficulty in getting workmen. It seems that some portions of the Cambridge subway contract are belated and it is said that all available workmen are being pressed into service there.

The walls of the new library and laboratories are now up beyond the surface of the ground, and the forms are being built for casting the first

floor. I understand this casting is to begin this week.

I need scarcely tell you how keenly we are all interested in each day's progress, and how wonderfully fortunate we feel as we see the plans which have been worked over for months taking form in such substantial materials.

I do hope you will come over when you can. Although there is only a foundation as yet, I assure you it is the most exciting thing imaginable.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. George G. Kennedy.

My doctor orders me South for a couple of weeks, and Mrs. Robinson and I are thinking of going down to the Bermudas next week. I hope to be back at work about the middle of January.

Mrs. Robinson joins me in sending you the heartiest holiday greetings.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

3 Clement Circle

Cambridge, Mass.,
25 Dec. 1911

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

This is just to send you very hearty greetings on the occasion of this bright sunny Christmas day. To me the day is doubly enjoyable as I am allowed to get out of doors a few moments after a three weeks' illness (pleurisy).

Notwithstanding the fact that I have been shut in of late I have been following with great interest every step in the building operations at the Herbarium.

Our Scotch contractor has proved fair-minded and thoroughly efficient but he has been tryingly slow, and we have been very anxious lest he should get caught by hard frosts, deep snows, and other winter conditions before he was able to get the new structures enclosed.

I am very happy to say that within the past week the masonry has been practically completed and the reinforced concrete roof-work of the library and of the laboratories has been safely cast, so that now it will be possible to proceed with the internal finishings.

This is a real joy and relief for if winter conditions had set in before the roof could be cast, it might have been necessary to await the open weather of spring before much further progress could have been made.

The new portions of the building are still surrounded by staging and the interior is much blocked by the wooden supports and forms used in the castings of the concrete floors &c. It will still be some weeks before the mason's litter is cleared away and before it will be possible to go through the building with comfort and pleasure. I am anticipating keenly the time when we can look it over together.

3 Clement Circle

Cambridge, Mass., 22 Mar. 1912.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Thank you heartily for "The End of an Era", which has come safely to hand. I have not been able to wait till we get off on our travels before dipping into it. Even from the first few pages I can see that it is a notable human document. I am sure I shall enjoy it very much.

I cannot tell you how glad my wife and I were to have a chance to see you the other day, and how greatly we appreciated your kindness in coming.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Robinson

SHERWOOD INN,
OLD POINT COMFORT,
VIRGINIA

14 May, 1912.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

We are already on our way northward after some five weeks of very pleasant, restful, and, I trust, recuperative stay in South Carolina.

We really had a delightful time there notwithstanding some natural feelings of homesickness. Dr. Bowditch evidently knew what he was about in recommending Summerville, South Carolina. It is not only a most agreeable place to be lazy but its soft climate quickly robs one of any wish for activity. The house where we went was, like the famous "Stella d'Oro" in the Tyrol, kept by a large family of elderly sisters

who had in high degree the Southern charm. They are descendants of a French marquise, a lady-in-waiting at the court of Marie Antoinette, a refugee at the time of the French Revolution. They had seen hard times during the civil war and had an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes, always interesting, often pathetic or amusing.

The glory of Summerville is its superb Georgia pines, incredibly tall and straight and with leaves twelve to eighteen inches long. Many of these trees were covered with Wisteria to their very tops. The ground was very flat and sandy and I was a trifle disappointed in the scanty and rather backward spring vegetation, still found so much that was fascinating that it was no hardship whatever to spend practically all the time out of doors.

This of course was the flora which Thomas Walter made classic, the region the first part of North America to be covered by a local flora. I found many of his species and was delighted to get

first-hand acquaintance with them.

One day we drove some thirty miles over southern roads — alternating deep sand and water sometimes nearly up to the hubs, with occasional stretches of ancient corduroy — to visit two fine old estates, one of them the famous "Magnolia Gardens on the Ashley" where we saw a great display of azaleas.

After three weeks at Summerville we moved down to Charleston, which is truly the Boston of the South. Mrs. Farlow had been so kind as to write to some members of the Ravenel family about our visit to their city and they were most kind and cordial in their attentions. As they have wide family connection among the older families of Charleston we quickly found ourselves with many kind friends who were indefatigable in calling, in-

inviting us to their charming homes, putting us up for their clubs, taking us on Sundays to their historic churches, etc. For many reasons we infer that the present social life in Charleston must considerably resemble that of Boston a half century ago, before the large foreign immigration — the Boston of which we have heard so much from elderly people like Mr. Francis Boott, Mrs Asa Gray, and others.

Charleston, as you know, has been through many and great calamities — two fires, siege, bombardment, a terrific earthquake, and six or eight tornadoes with tidal waves — in fact all the plagues of Egypt. Of course, we heard many pathetic accounts of these trials, but the people are cheerful and uncomplaining. As to its exterior the city makes the most inconsistent impressions. At one time it seems a rather shabby one-horse town, then one realizes the wonderful charm of its dignified old houses of stately architecture, its "galleries" (two and three-storied piazzas), its high walled gardens,

SHERWOOD INN,
OLD POINT COMFORT,
VIRGINIA

beautiful gateways, and lovely
Chimneys. We know of no other
American city which has such
individuality and character.

Early in our stay at Charleston I
came down with a sharp attack of
acute indigestion, which was quite alarming
at the time as I had never experienced
anything of the sort and did not know
whether I was coming down with typhoid,
dysentery, or appendicitis. However, I
was fortunate in getting a good Southern
doctor, who had no difficulty in diagnosing
the matter and who with fine old allopathic
methods gave me more medicine than I
have taken since childhood — medicines
of a fine robust character too. But he
evidently knew what he was about for
he brought my temperature down five
degrees in twenty four hours and kept
it down. The attack was brief and I
am sure only casual as I recovered
from it promptly and completely.

My pleurisy has subsided to the vaguest sort of a vestigial remnant. That is to say I am still conscious that I have a pleura, but I fancy that slight feelings of the sort are almost inevitable after pleurisy and nearly always last for several months.

We expect to return to Cambridge by steamer from Norfolk to Boston and to arrive on the 28th for a stay of a week or ten days which my doctor permits. I hope during the time to have a meeting of the Visiting Committee to look over the new wings.

I hope everything is going well with you and your family.

Mrs. Robinson joins me in affectionate regards.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Robinson.

No 39

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE GRAY HERBARIUM

To the Board of Overseers of Harvard College: —

During the period since its last report the Committee appointed to visit the Gray Herbarium have met two or three times each year. The first of these meetings has commonly been in January or February and has been held at the Herbarium, where the Committee have listened to a detailed report by the Curator upon the condition of the collections, extent of the accessions, development of the library of the Herbarium, changes of the staff, nature of the monographic activities, field exploration, determinative work, and publication. A second and sometimes a third meeting have been held, usually in Boston during May or June, to consider resources and accounts, acknowledge important gifts, and give counsel when requested by the Curator. These meetings have been attended by about two-thirds or three-fourths of the members of the Committee. Most of the members have also personally visited the Herbarium at other times and have had all desired facilities to acquaint themselves with the personnel of the staff, management of the collections, and nature of the scientific work.

Each year to assist the Herbarium the Committee have endorsed an annual circular, presenting as briefly as possible the nature of the collections, their high scientific value, the practical as well as theoretical aspects of the work done by the staff, and asking for voluntary donations of ten dollars or more for the purpose of giving to the staff the power of further undertakings, especially in the way of exploration and publication, than could be accomplished by means of the regular income of the establishment. These circulars have met with prompt and courteous response from a considerable number of persons, the amounts received having varied from $1,400 to $2,000. These sums, supplementing the regular income, have in several instances been of crucial value in permitting the successful completion of exploring expeditions to remote and little investigated fields.

In connection with the field-work directed from the Gray Herbarium, special tribute should be paid to the late Cyrus Guernsey

Pringle, for more than twenty-five years associated with the Herbarium as its expert collector. During this period Mr. Pringle made over twenty exploring expeditions to the wilder and less known portions of Mexico. Frugal in his personal habits, inured to hardships, and tactful with the hostile Indians, he possessed the admirable adjustment of courage and caution which made it possible for him to penetrate far from civilization and secure for Harvard many hundred species of plants new to science.

The Committee would also call attention to the interest and value of the extensive field-work accomplished in recent years in the maritime provinces of Canada, Newfoundland, and Labrador, by Professor Fernald of the Herbarium staff. The bibliographical work of the Librarian, Miss Day, is also noteworthy for its extent and scientific value, and perhaps especially from the fact that it has become a financial asset to the Herbarium.

About four years ago, when the old building of the Herbarium had become dangerously congested and when various efforts to secure funds for an entirely new structure had proved unsuccessful, the Curator presented a plan for a gradual reconstruction, and enlargement, a section at a time, of the old building. After careful consideration this project met with the full approval of the Committee. As a first step, a thoroughly fireproof wing, the gift of Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder, long a member of the Committee, capable of holding about half the present plant collection, was added toward the northwest, being, it is believed, one of the most perfect structures for its particular purpose ever built. This was followed two years later by the complete rebuilding and considerable enlargement of the two lateral wings of the building. One of them, the gift of a donor who wishes to be anonymous, provides ample and well equipped quarters for the library of the Herbarium. The other wing, the gift of Mr. George Robert White, who has been for many years a member of the Committee, contains two admirable laboratories, fully equipped for the classes in systematic botany.

A fourth improvement, namely, the reconstruction of the front portion of the original central section of the building, is now in advanced progress as the result of a recent anonymous gift for the purpose. In all these separate building enterprises unity of plan has been carefully maintained, so that the building, when completed, will possess harmonious architectural character, as well as great safety and convenience throughout.

The Committee are glad of this opportunity to recognize the invaluable services which have made possible the extension and

development of the Herbarium. The painstaking ability of Professor Robinson in planning the new structure to the minutest detail has impressed the Committee very strongly. No architect alone could have planned for the multitudinous requirements of an herbarium building and have produced results so satisfactory.

A new policy worthy of mention has been adopted by the Curator in placing a large and admirably equipped room in the second story of the George Robert White Laboratories at the disposal of the New England Botanical Club for their extensive and valuable local herbarium. This matter was taken up with the Committee, who fully concurred in believing it a wise measure for the mutual benefit of the Gray Herbarium and the active scientific society engaged in allied work. There can be no doubt that the presence of the collections of the New England Botanical Club in the building of the Gray Herbarium will make the establishment in still higher degree the resort of scholarly persons, both professional and amateur, who are seriously interested in the study of systematic botany.

The chief need of the Gray Herbarium is a somewhat larger staff. The places of Dr. J. M. Greenman, who was some years ago called to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and of Mr. H. H. Bartlett, more recently called to service in the United States Department of Agriculture, have not been filled, and in consequence much time-consuming determinative work and incidental correspondence fall upon Professors Robinson and Fernald, which seriously interrupt their more scientific activities. When the rebuilding of the Herbarium, now well advanced, has been completed and the invaluable collections are in thoroughly safe quarters, it will be possible to determine more accurately the cost of maintenance of the enlarged building, and it is hoped that a balance of income may permit some increase of the staff. This is the more important from the fact that it would be difficult to replace the present experienced members of the staff, and consequently the training of promising understudies should be begun without undue delay.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM ENDICOTT, Jr., *Chairman.*
EMILE F. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

January 8, 1913.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

11 Feb. 1913.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

C. phaenopyrum is correct and the capital in the index is an error. Am glad to have it called to attention, so that it can be corrected later. It was formerly the case that most authors capitalized all specific names, which, like this, were substantive in form, but according to the international rules of nomenclature this should be done only when the substantive is a personal name or has been taken from a generic name.

The recommendation regarding the capitalization of specific names is worded as follows:--

"Specific names begin with a small letter except those which are taken from names of persons (substantives or adjectives) or those which are taken from generic names (substantives or adjectives).

Examples: Ficus indica, Circaea lutetiana, Brassica Napus, Lythrum Hyssopifolia, Aster novi-belgii, Malva Tournefortiana, Phyteuma Halleri."

The specific name phaenopyrum was, in the case in question, first used by Linnaeus filius. It was capitalized by him and evidently treated as a substantive, since he did not attempt to make it agree in gender with the generic name he was using (Mespilus). So far as I can learn Phaenopyrum had not been previously employed as a generic name, so our present rules would not call for its capitalization.

Well, thanks to that stupid ground-hog, we are having some real winter--which reminds me of the good old Irish woman who said that a thermometer seemed a small bit of a thing to make such powerful changes in the weather.

Our building operations are held up for a few days by delay in getting the metal window and door-frames. They have been promised for several dates already past, but have as yet failed to arrive. However, the architect assures me that there is every prospect that the building will be completed by the middle of April.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. S. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

4 Feb. 1914.

Dear Sir:

Dr. G. G. Kennedy, Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University, has asked me to notify the members that there will be a meeting of that Committee at the Gray Herbarium on Friday, Feb. 6th, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Hoping that this will prove a convenient date and that you will be able to be present, I am,

Very respectfully,

B. L. Robinson.

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

The above is the form of notice which was sent to members of the Committee. I do hope the day will be mild and pleasant. I shall be glad to have you come a little before the time of the meeting if quite convenient, say at two or thereabouts.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lincoln Robinson

request the honor of your presence

at the

Gray Herbarium

in the Botanic Garden

of Harvard University

Linnaean and Garden Streets, Cambridge

to meet the Visiting Committee

Saturday, May the twenty-second

from four to six o'clock

The new building will be open for inspection

R.S.V.P.

Visiting Committee of the Gray Herbarium

Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder, Chairman

Dr. George G. Kennedy
Mr. Walter Deane
Mr. George Robert White
Mr. Joseph R. Leeson
Mr. John E. Thayer
Miss Susan Minns
Mrs. William G. Weld
Miss Katharine P. Loring

Mr. Emile F. Williams, Secretary

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

16 July, 1914.

Dear D. Kennedy:

Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending the correction on the Manual. It had not been noticed by anyone before. At all events it had not been reported to us. We are very glad to get record of such minor misprints as well as errors of text.

Mrs. Robinson and I have been having a very pleasant fortnight in Jaffrey. We are now down in Cambridge for a day or so, she to do some shopping and I to see that the building operations at the Gray Herbarium are going on as they should. I am glad to say everything is going ahead very nicely indeed. The rather complicated sash for the overhead lighting in the main room have arrived and seem very satisfactory. This overhead lighting has been one of the real problems of construction. Simple as it might seem to be to have a sky light in our room, there appear to be no end of difficulties

in arranging a large overhead lighting so that it may be safe, water-tight, capable of yielding ample ventilation, insect-tight, readily tilted for cleaning both above and below, and finally made of the best glass for diffusing the light.

We are having a nice new brick sidewalk put down on one side of Garden Street, a great improvement on former conditions.

Rhodora is always something of a care in midsummer, when little material for publication comes in. I am glad to say this year the July and August issues are already paged up and a fair quantity of matter is left over for the September one.

Our library assistant, Miss Vincent, who for some years has been one of the Herbarium staff, has just started for a trip in Europe. She goes with a party and I am very glad she can have the experience. At present we have four people besides myself at work at the Herbarium, namely Miss Day, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Bartlett, and Frank Seymour. Our distribution of duplicates is this year larger than ever before thanks to the receipt of the Williams herbarium and the Pease herbarium.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

2 March, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Dr. G. G. Kennedy Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University, has asked me to notify the members that there will be a meeting of the Committee at the Gray Herbarium on Friday, 12 March, 1915, at half past two o'clock.

Trusting that this will be a convenient date and that you will be able to be present, I am,

Very respectfully,

B. L. Robinson

Dr. G. G. Kennedy.

THE GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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Scientific Services.—It is one of the regular duties of the Herbarium staff to answer gratuitously botanical questions received, and to give an expert opinion upon the identity of plants submitted to it. In this way the Herbarium renders valuable service in the various branches of economic and applied botany, such as pharmacy, horticulture, agriculture, and forestry, since in all these branches an accurate classification of plants is of great importance.

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THE CLEARING
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Sept. 1916.

Dear [illegible]:

I enclose herewith a couple of the Magnolia articles. As you will see I have prefaced it by a little editorial note to show its relation to the installment of the local flora which will appear in the same issue, and in a few places I have slightly expanded the matter connecting the quotations so that their relation might be as clear and logical as possible.

Mrs. Deane has helped me in the [illegible]

words regarding Theophilus Parsons which he had found in a biographical memoir.

Mr. Lindsey at my request has slightly amplified some of the bibliographical references so that they may be more in accord with the usual practice in such matters.

It seems to me that the comment in a very interesting and valuable piece of work. I am [illegible] of Mr. Lindsey's [illegible]

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Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Nov. 21, 1917.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

As I had let you know that the boxes had come safely to the herbarium I have delayed a little before writing to you in order that we might unpack them and have the sheets entered in our accession records.

You will be interested, I think, to learn that the plants have now been all unpacked and are safely stored in some of the steel cases in the second gallery of the main room of the Gray Herbarium. I have had them gone over sheet by sheet and a very few, which had not already been mounted, I have had taken out for Miss Anderson to mount and then to replace in their proper position.

I find that there were in the main collection 11,915 sheets and in the Willoughby special collection 1547 sheets, making altogether 13,462 sheets. This is certainly one of the largest and most valuable gifts that we have ever had, and I can assure you that it is very deeply appreciated. Not only will this material be exceedingly useful for reference but it will always have a very pleasant sentiment connected with it in the minds of all the staff at the Gray Herbarium.

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For the present I think that it will be best to keep the collection intact, and I cannot help hoping that you will from time to time feel like coming over and referring to it, or, for that matter, if there are any groups which at any time you wish to examine again we could easily send them over to you for study.

Several of your botanical friends whom I have had an opportunity to tell about your kindness in sending your collection to the Gray Herbarium -- Dr. Goodale, Mr. Deane, Mr. Ames, Mr. Williams, Mr. Floyd, and some others -- have all expressed a very cordial interest in the matter.

I am having a narrow label printed stating the source and date of the gift and will have these labels placed upon all the sheets. This has been customary with us in the case of large or important gifts in the past and it has proved useful in many instances when it was important to trace the history or origin of particular specimens in the herbarium.

Let me once more tell you how greatly I appreciate personally your kindness and generosity in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Dictated to HMB

Brantwood,
Coniston. Lancashire.

25th May

My dear Wright.

I send you cheque - but I shall expect you to stand by me if I get into hot water for throwing away the Sheffield museum money: and I hope you will discover a lot of silver from the same locality‡: and sell them for £10 each - or at least if you do that you'll give me the first chance of them - Do you best Opal yet in your hands?

Ever thine JR.

‡: Where by the way? JRuskin

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13 Nov.
Nerne Hill

Mr Ruskin is obliged to send a Waistcoat for alteration. It is too tight & drags most uncomfortably up between Shoulders - altogether very unsavy. It is badly cut also where the points meet in front - Several Vests are sent out in this way as if made by Boys learning the trade & not by men Skilled in their art as the Reputation & prices of Messrs Hulz would lead one to expect -

Mr Ruskin wants a Cassimere or Kerseymere Buff Vest not yellow Carrier will call for both Tuesday

J. J. Ruskin

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